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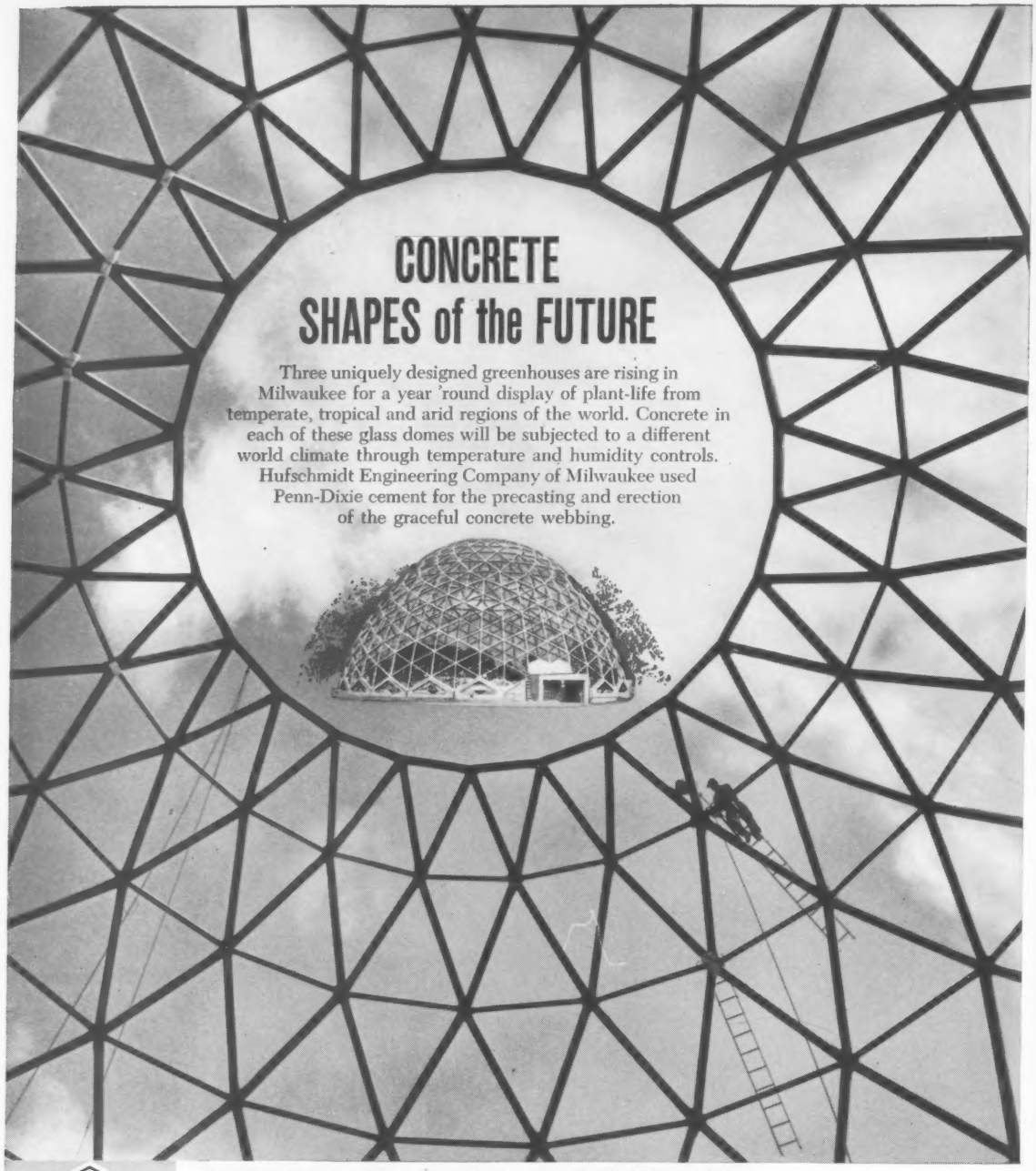

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*But one day Father Rabbit found that by crossing over the river on a fallen tree he could buy carrots more cheaply from a Raccoon who lived on the other side. Soon he was racing back and forth across the river. The Beaver shrugged his shoulders and went into the dry goods business. Then came a terrible flood. The fallen tree was swept away, and the rabbits could only huddle on the bank and gaze longingly across the river. They went back to the Beaver, who said, "Sorry, folks, but I'm out of the carrot business. Could you use a dozen hand towels?" One cold day Mr. Beaver met Father Rabbit foraging for food. The Rabbit was near starvation. He looked at the Beaver with tears in his eyes and wailed, "Where were you when I needed you?" And the Beaver replied, "Where were you when I needed you?"*

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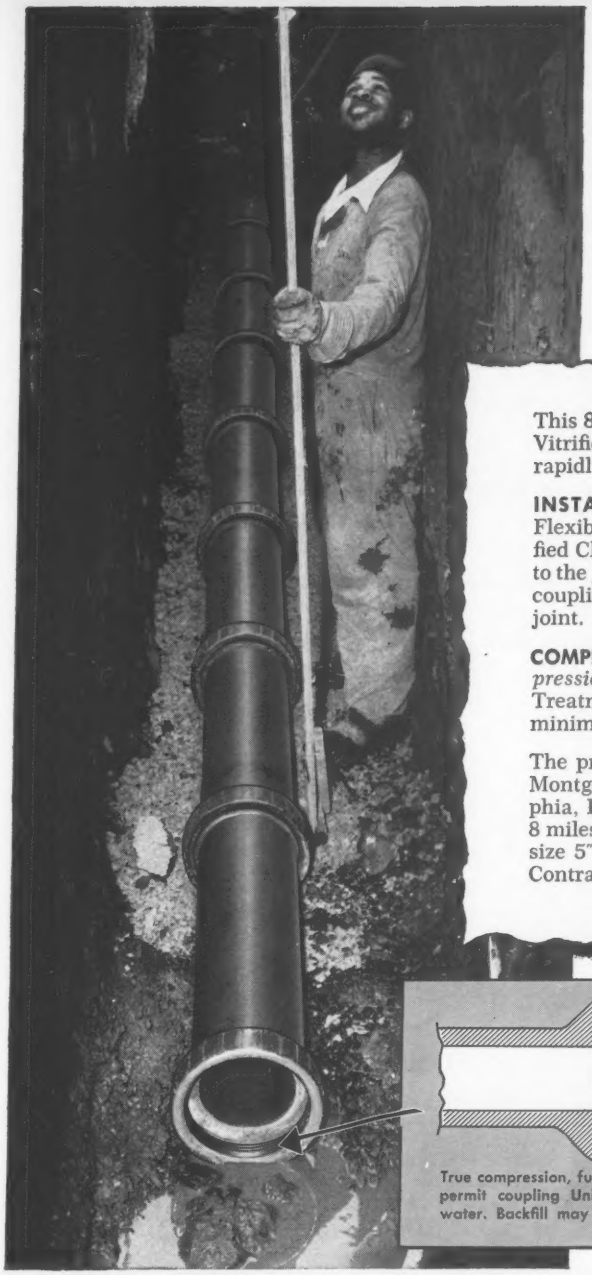

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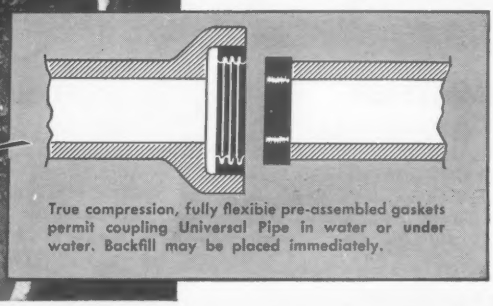

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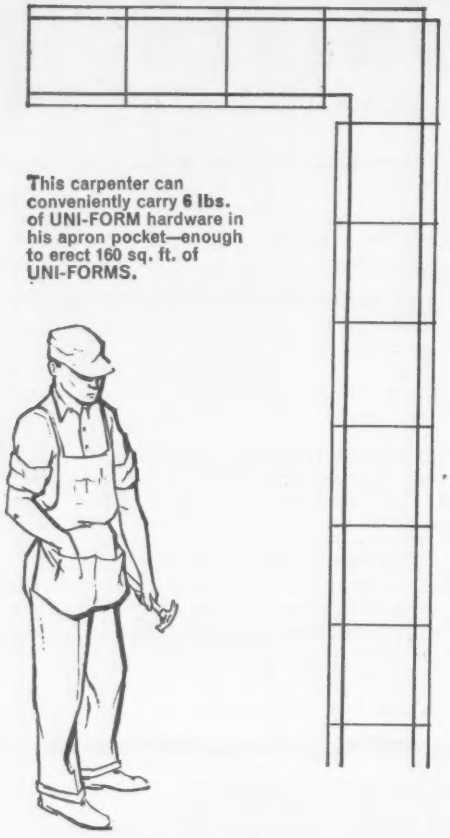

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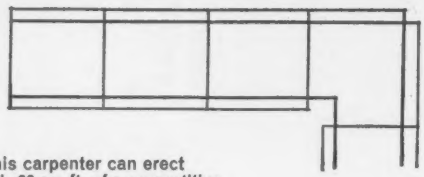

This carpenter can erect only 60 sq. ft. of a competitive prefab system's panels with the **6 lbs.** of hardware he carries in his apron. **Extra trips for hardware means less productive forming time.**

## UNI-FORM SYSTEM

Carpenters can form more contact area per hour with UNI-FORM Panels than they can with any other prefab form system. The reason? It takes less hardware — in most cases, 50% less — to form a given contact area. And UNI-FORM hardware **weighs less, costs less,** and is easier to install.

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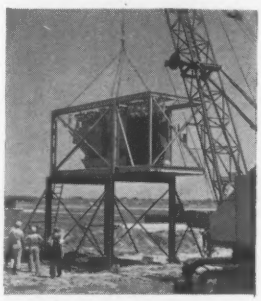
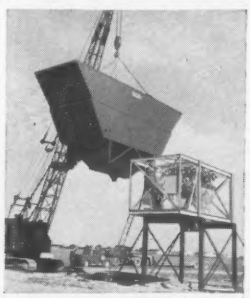
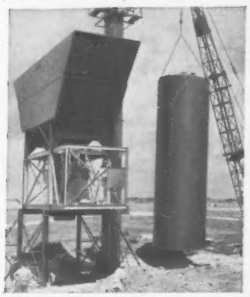


**Batchers, dial scales and control console are combined into one compact unit — install in one lift. Plug-in control connections eliminate complex field wiring.**



**Divided material bin stacks above batchers. Holds 100 cu. yds. aggregate (150 tons @ 3000 lbs. per yd.) — 145 bbls. cement (@ 4 cu. ft. per bbl.)**

**Next, cement elevator complete with head platform, access ladder, and safety cage goes up. Chain and bucket-line capacity: 440-bbl.-per-hour.**



**Lower undertrack screw conveyor into place, add silo, and bring on the trucks! Silo with aeration system, high-low-level signals, etc. Holds 447 bbl.**

1

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In the mountains
of Puerto Rico,
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needed three to
four months to
plant 100 poles...
now one crew
plants 100 poles
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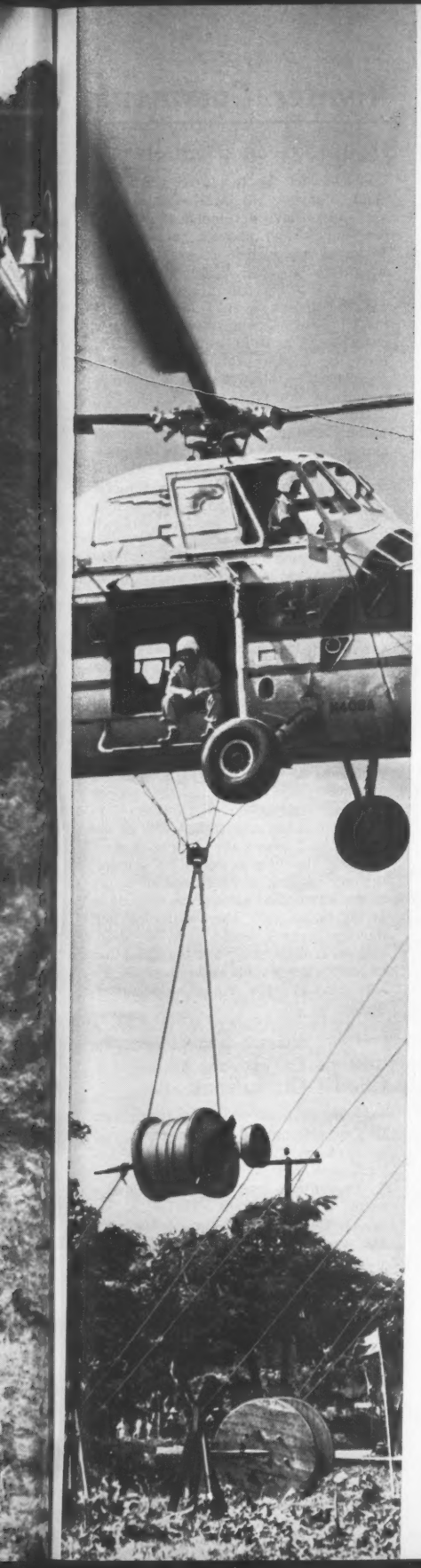

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Power line construction in Puerto Rico is tough work. Pole-planting crews of the island's Water Resources Authority must slash through thick tropical vegetation, push across mountainous terrain. They fight against time and nature. And now they are licking both with an S-58 Sikorsky helicopter.

Last Spring, the Authority bought the S-58 after earlier successful experiments with that machine. When the S-58 was in full-time use for only 10 months, time and money savings had paid off its cost in full. Now the Authority estimates that, with the copter, it can complete a full year's pole-setting program in a period of only three months.

Money savings? "Conventional transmission line pole-setting costs us from $120 to $380 per pole, depending on the terrain," reports Rafael R. Ramirez, the Authority's assistant executive director. "With the helicopter, these costs come down to $35 to $75 per pole"... savings of 70% to 80%.

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**1**

*AGILE AS A HUMMINGBIRD, the S-58 Sikorsky helicopter hops from the staging area to pole sites, transporting and setting rural electrification poles like this one weighing 1,300 pounds. The S-58 will transport and plant them at a rate of 20 an hour—100 in a full working day.*

**2**

*PAUL BUNYAN WAS A PIKER compared with this S-58 Sikorsky. The 65-foot, 3,750-pound transmission line pole it has lifted to the top of a Puerto Rican hill is guided into place by a two-man ground crew. Minutes later, the helicopter will be back with a second pole to make the H-frame structure. Then it will transport and set the crossarms weighing 3,300 pounds.*

**3**

*SPECIAL DELIVERY—Into a tight spot the helicopter lowers a fresh reel of cable. The S-58 is used in the stringing operation, too. In one day, it can string a mile of transmission line, consisting of three conductor and two shield cables. Handled by manpower alone, the same job takes two weeks, costs three times as much. The largest work done to date is 115 Kv on wood H-frame structures, 795 ACSR.*

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# Reader Comment

## Double-Deck Tunnels

SIR—Due to the increased traffic on main highways in McKeesport, Pa., bottlenecks have developed at some of the tunnels and another tunnel must be bored in order to relieve the pressure.

Because of the enormous cost of the additional tunnel, and the possibility that the constant blasting in the new passageway may to some extent disturb the existing tunnels, the writer suggests the following for all future tunnels of this type.

Instead of basing cost estimates and traffic requirements on the normal amount of traffic which will eventually travel over the highway, it is suggested that a much greater number of vehicles be taken into consideration; when a proper estimate has been determined, instead of basing the final results on the conventional tunnels, that double decked tunnels be used for this purpose.

Naturally, these new tunnels will be considerably larger than the conventional tunnel, but if they are constructed in this manner from the start, much saving of time and effort might result.

My idea calls for a double decked tunnel in which four lanes will be provided in each tube, in which the traffic will move in the same direction, and, by means of ramps, it will be possible for the traffic to reenter the proper lanes without too much trouble.

In such construction, the width of the tubes would remain the same as at present, but the height would be greater, thereby making a considerable saving in the amount of excavation as well as in the lining, etc. The ventilation and lighting systems would have to be increased considerably, but the same can be said when an additional tube of the conventional type is provided afterwards.

ARNOLD A. ROSENFELD
*McKeesport, Pa.*

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SIR—In your report on the construction of Hangar III at Frankfort's Airport (ENR June 2, p. 50) the last paragraph runs as follows:

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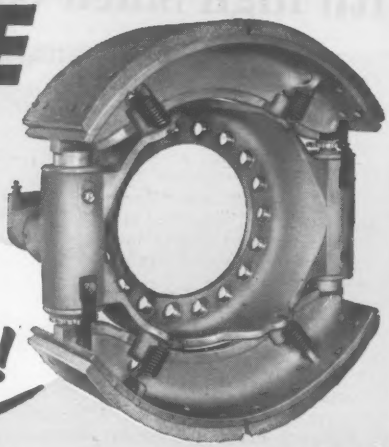

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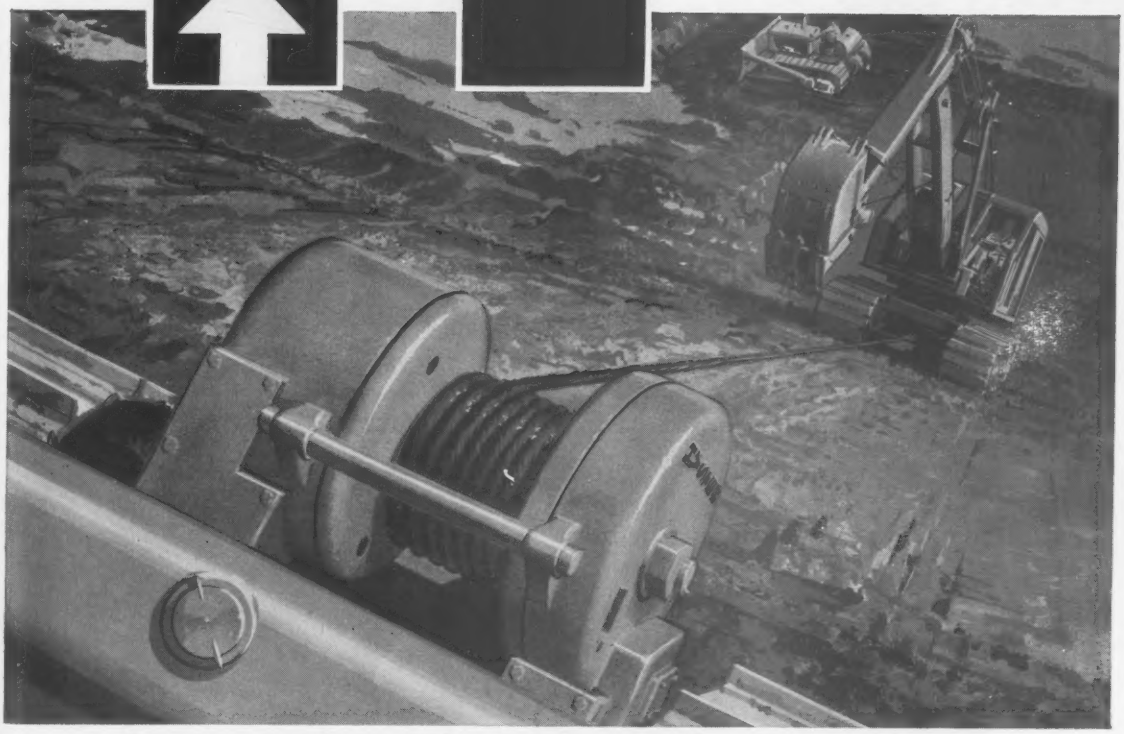

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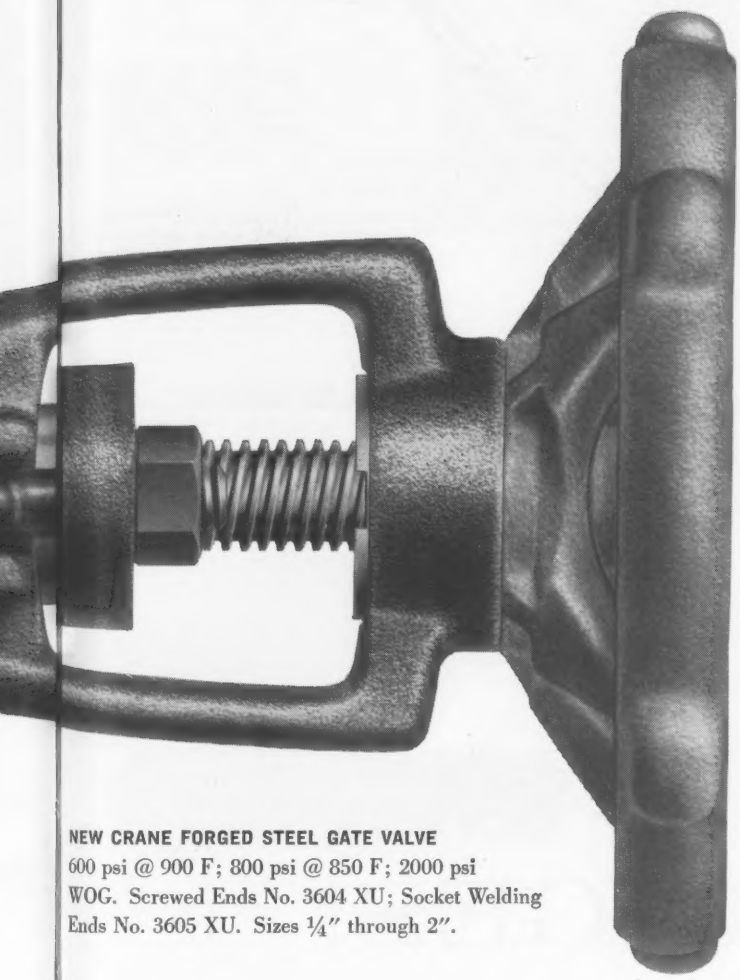

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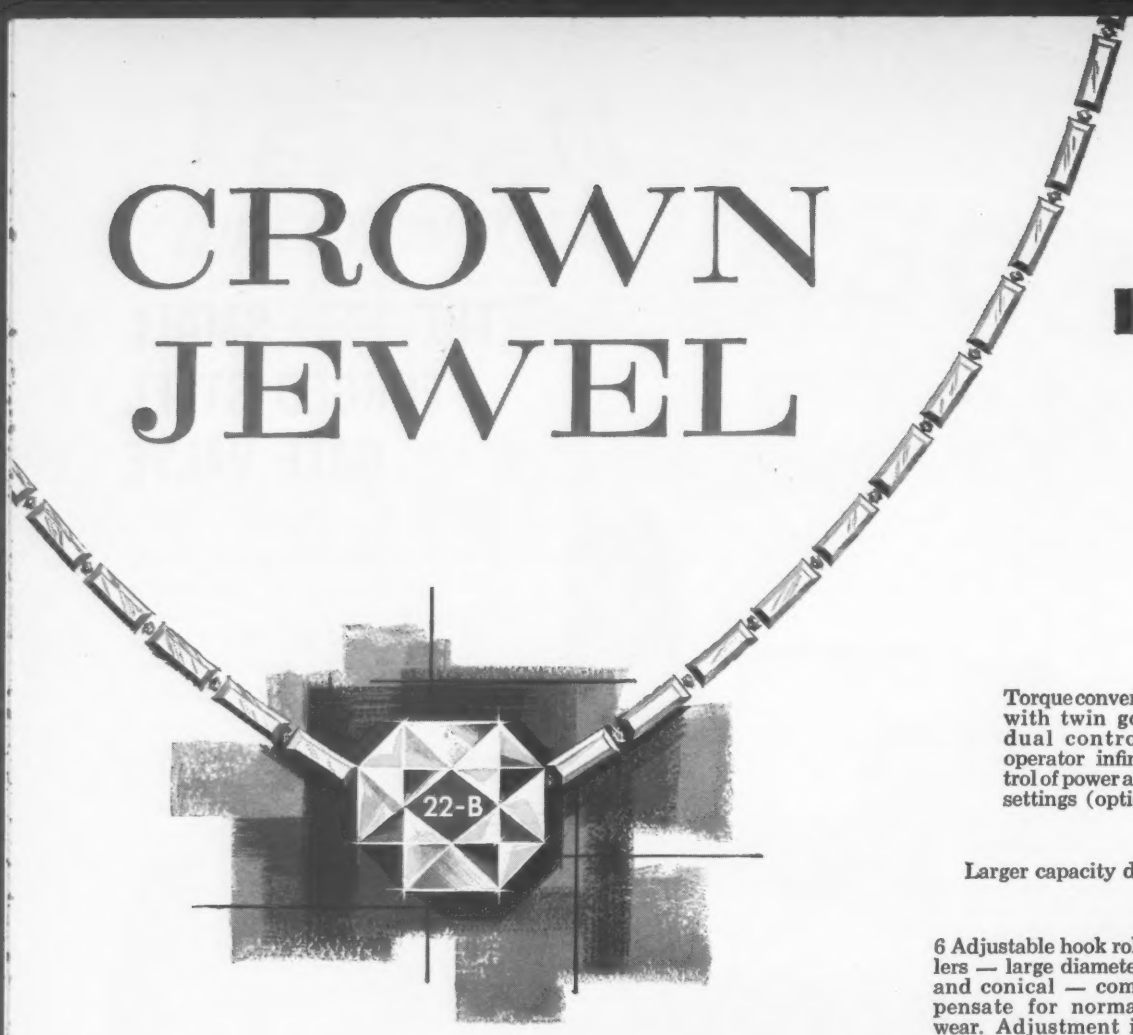


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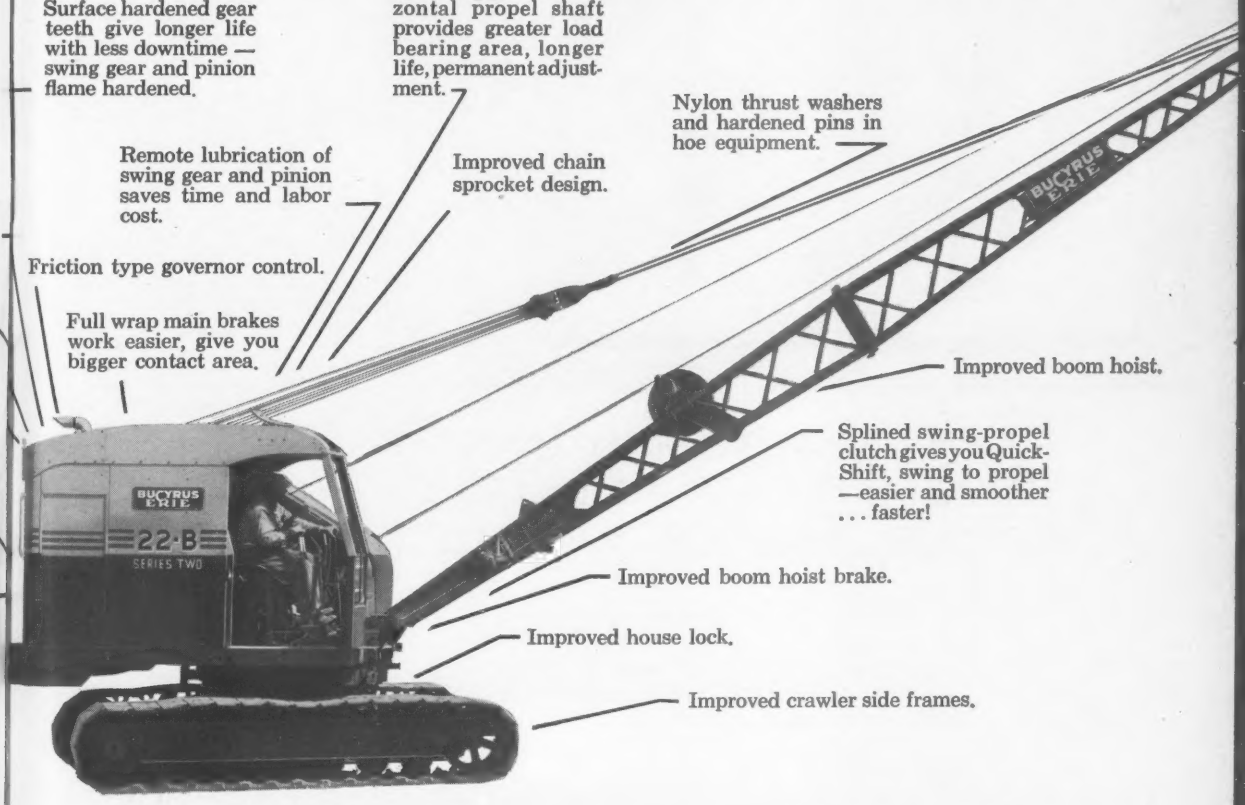


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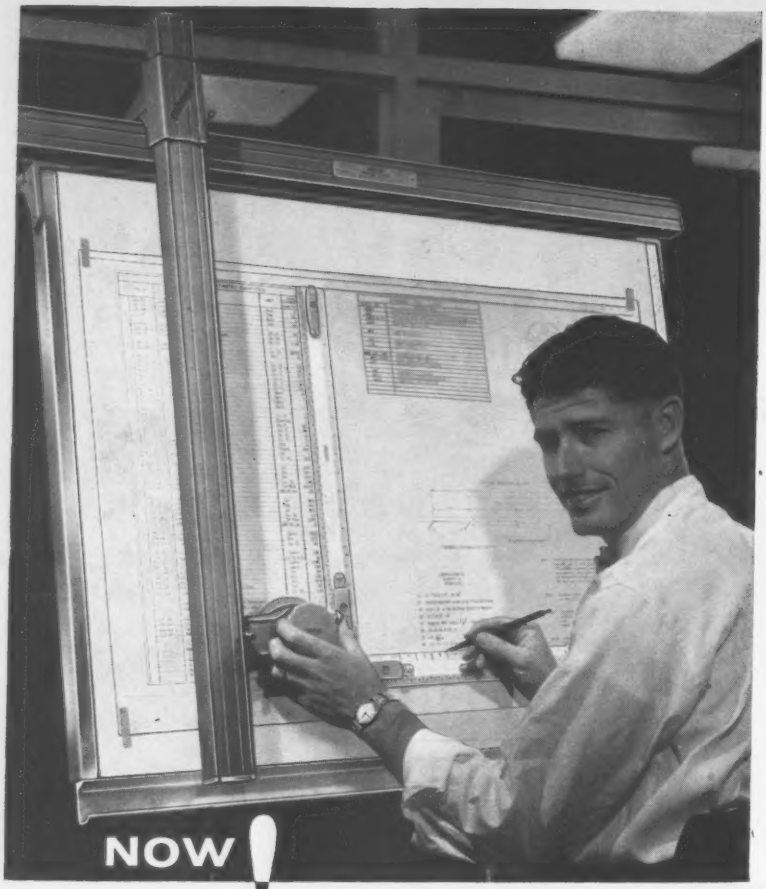


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## . . . Reader Comment

Engineering College, was consultant and checker for concrete shell design."

Those statements are partly incorrect.

The tender design was prepared by the Employer, Frankfurter Aufbau A. G. However, the hangar was built according to an alternative design elaborated by our company, Philipp Holzmann, A. G. In Germany it is customary that big building enterprises in their own design offices re-study the designs constituting the basis of the tender, in order to obtain more economical solutions. The employer decided to adopt one of the alternative designs prepared by Philipp Holzmann A. G. who, as pilot firm of the contractors' joint venture, was also charged with the statical and design work. Checking engineer was Professor Dr.-Ing. A. Mehmel of the Darmstadt Technical High School. Our company was engaged as both consulting engineer and contractor, as is usual in Germany for civil engineering work of this nature.

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*Frankfurt, Germany*

## No Cause for Delays

SIR—In the Washington Observer column (ENR June 23, p. 39) there is a paragraph on "the Pentagon's $5-million grant radio telescope" which contains some errors.

Preliminary subsoil investigations revealed no "difficulties." Core borings currently being made are not "additional" to, but part of, the original plan for soils investigation. The borings are not being taken "to see what can be done about the site's soft bottom" but as a routine investigation of the rim of the bowl where towers and cable anchorages will be placed. Since the investigations to date have produced no "unexpected snag" there is no reason to expect schedule delays or increased costs.

W. E. GORDON
*Professor*
*Cornell University*
*Ithaca, New York*

**Editor's Note:** First construction contract is due to be awarded next month (ENR Aug. 4, p. 22).

## Trans-Michigan Canal

SIR—The Great Lakes area is an enormous terminal of the St. Lawrence Seaway and further development of that terminal would be beneficial. A ship canal from Lake Erie to Lake Michigan connecting the Toledo area with the Michigan City area would benefit many industrial centers along the route.

This short-cut across the lower Michigan peninsula would save vessels the trip along the lengths of Lakes Huron and Michigan to reach Chicago, Milwaukee and other southern ports.

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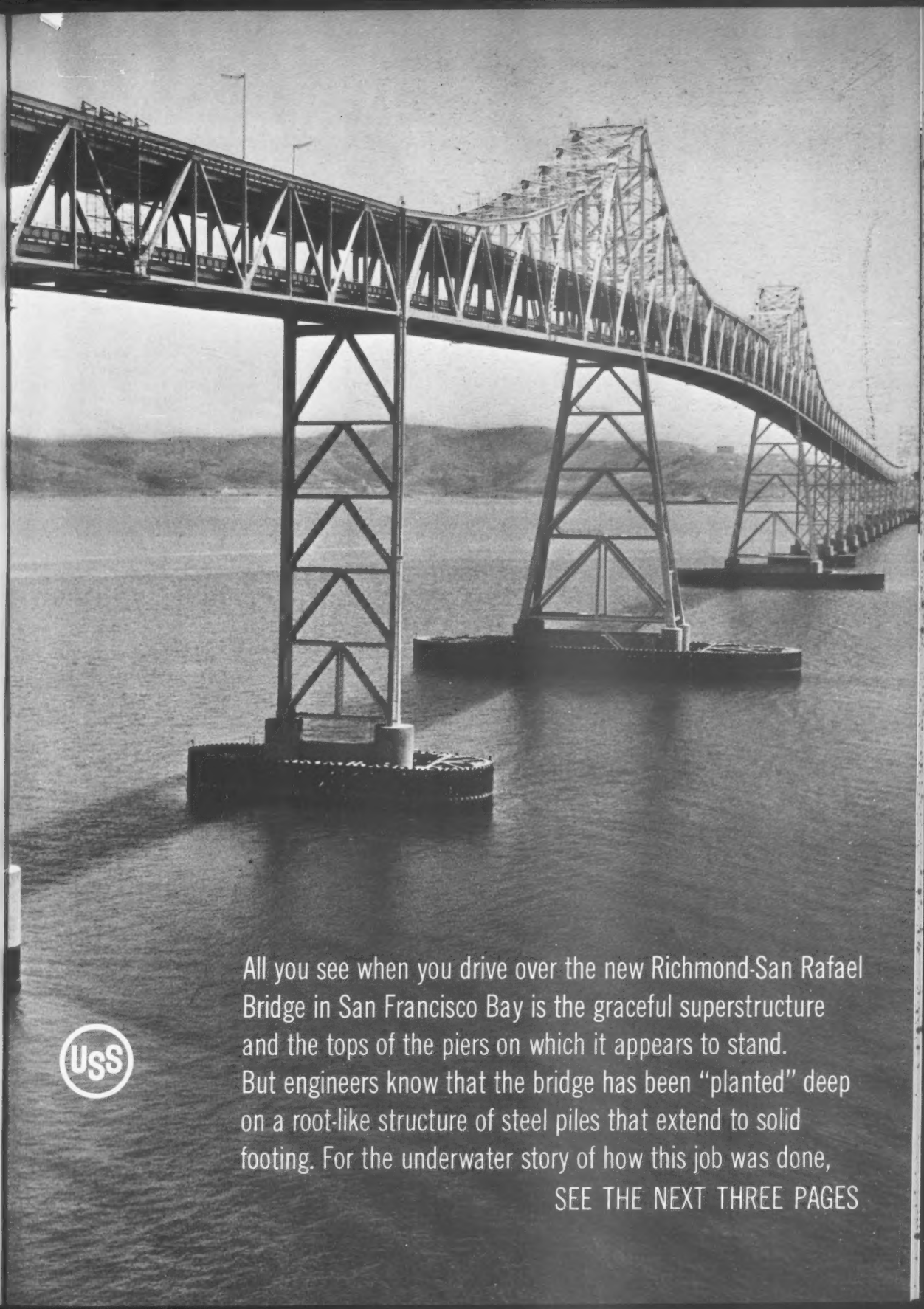
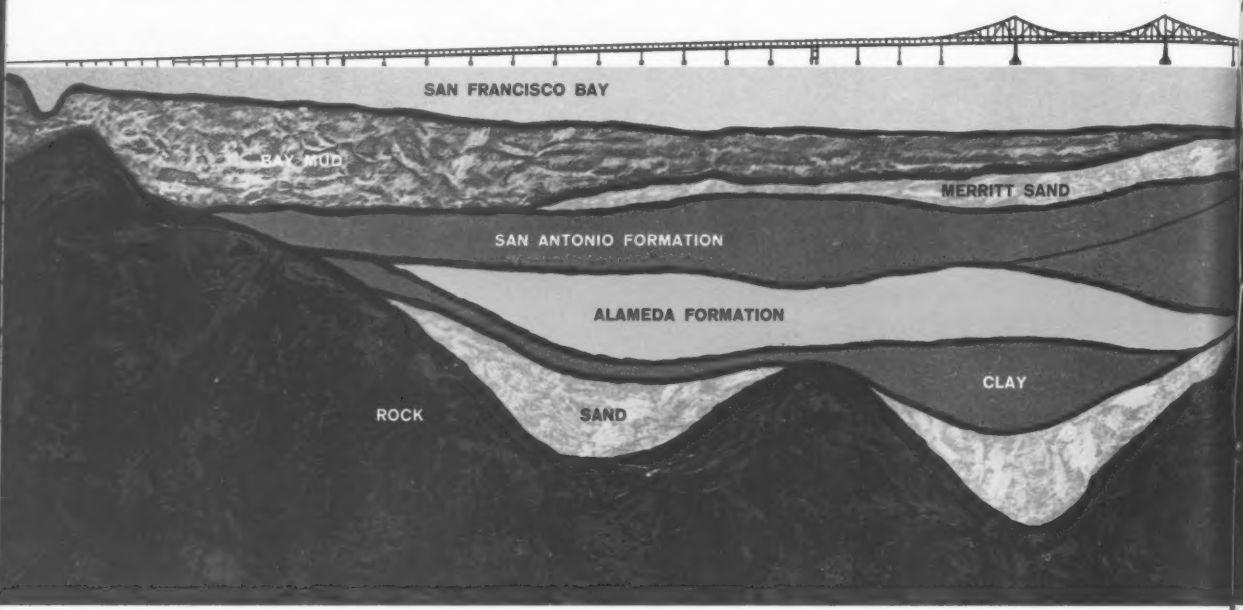


All you see when you drive over the new Richmond-San Rafael Bridge in San Francisco Bay is the graceful superstructure and the tops of the piers on which it appears to stand. But engineers know that the bridge has been "planted" deep on a root-like structure of steel piles that extend to solid footing. For the underwater story of how this job was done,

SEE THE NEXT THREE PAGES

Richmond-San Rafael Bridge over San Francisco Bay—length 21,345 feet. Lower sketch shows stratification encountered and points up need for extra long piles. This bridge was built for the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of San Francisco Bay Toll Crossings. Substructure General Contractor: Ben C. Gerwick, Inc., and Peter Kiewit Sons Company.




# Problem: How to put the Richmond-Sa
# Solution: USS H-Piles under nove

The Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, just north of San Francisco, is one of the world's longest. It stretches across the bay for 21,345 feet. This makes it longer than the Mackinac Bridge and only 1,377 feet shorter than the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The new bridge has two decks, each carrying three lanes of traffic across San Francisco Bay between Richmond and San Rafael, California.

Tests on soil samples indicated proposed loads on displacement-type piles would probably result in excessive settlement. It was decided that piles had to be driven to rock or into a deep sand-gravel stratum.

Studies indicated that steel H-piles were the logical choice because:

1. H-piles were more suitable for penetrating the deep overburden in order to reach suitable strata for end bearing.
2. H-piles provided utmost flexibility of final lengths—they could be easily cut or spliced.
3. Their ruggedness made for easy handling.
4. Their strength permitted heavy loads per pile.
5. They were readily available.

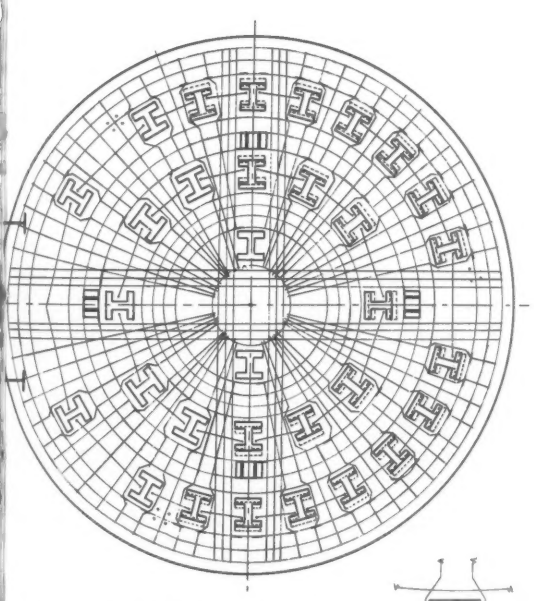
Precast bell-type piers were selected for the deep water portion of the job. These had proved economical for pile-supported piers in moderately deep water on previous major bridge jobs. At each bell-pier location, sever steel H-piles were driven to position a precast concre base grid which was later incorporated in the pier fou dation. The base grid contained slots designed to act a guides for the remaining 14-inch, 89-pound steel H-pile These were later grouted into the base grid which the served as the base for the precast bell sections set on to After pouring a tremie seal inside the bells, the rest the concrete was placed in the dry. These base grids we 12 to 56 feet below water so that the contractor had provide for underwater driving of piles. This was do with rigs especially designed for the job to provid telescoping leads to support the hammer as deep as 5 feet under water and the pile head as much as 110 fe above the water.

There were 62 bell-type piers constructed. In additio 8 cofferdam-type piers and 9 dry-land piers also utilize steel H-piles. The 79 piers are supported by 5,047 1 inch, 89-pound steel H-piles ranging in length from 3 to 175 feet—a total of 585,700 lineal feet, or about 25,0 tons, approximately half of which were supplied b United States Steel.

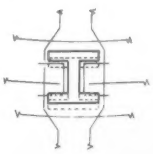
For information on any type of steel piling—ste H-piles, sheet piling or steel pipe piling, write to any our district offices or United States Steel, 525 Willia Penn Place, Pittsburgh 30, Pennsylvania.

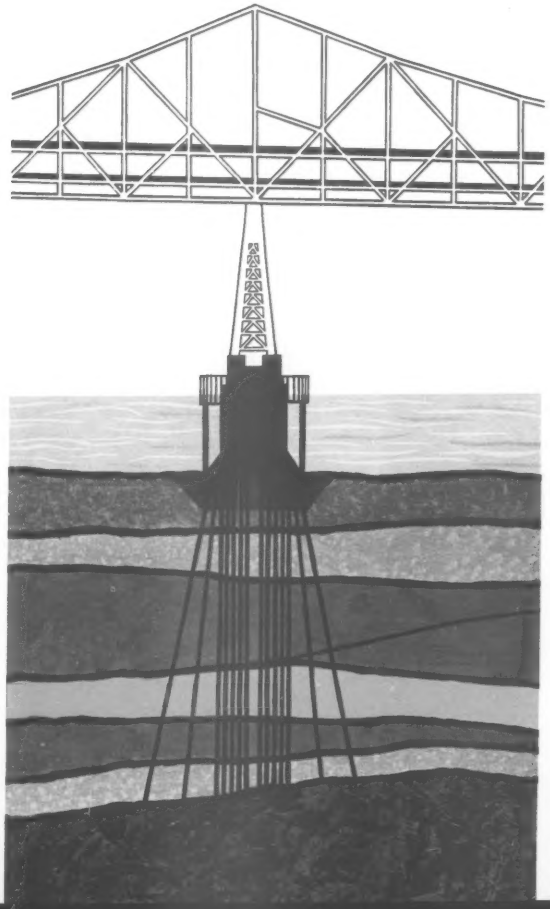
Base grid fo piling. Batter in detail on s

# ıd-San Rafael Bridge across these holes...
# ve bell-type piers



Base grid for bell-type pier showing slots for locating piling. Batter piles indicated by dotted lines and shown in detail on small drawing.





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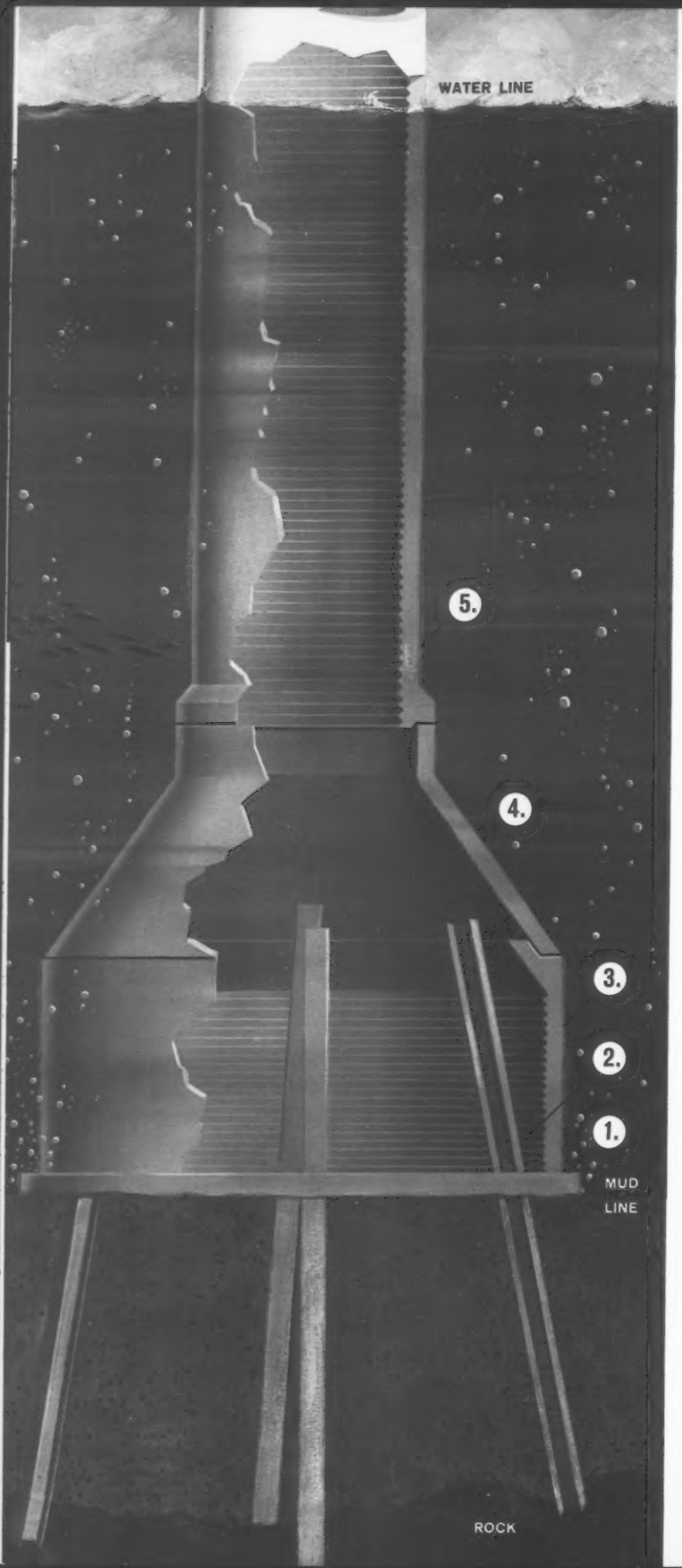


# how the bell-type piers were constructed underwater

**1.** At each pier location, concrete base grids containing slots to guide the steel H-piles were lowered through the water to exact position. Some were as deep as 56 feet.

**2.** Several steel H-piles were driven to hold each base grid in exact position. The remaining piles were then driven and the base grids were later incorporated in the pier foundation. Where necessary, pile tops were cut off underwater by divers.

**3.** Cylindrical precast bell sections were lowered through the water and positioned on top of each base grid. A special seal made the joints watertight.

**4.** Cone-shaped precast concrete or steel sections with a seal on top and bottom were then placed on top of the cylindrical sections.

**5.** Precast shaft extending above water. After pouring a tremie concrete seal inside the bells, the rest of the concrete was placed in the dry.

For the main piers using four interconnected bells and for some of the two-bell piers, special steel forms were used instead of precast concrete bells.

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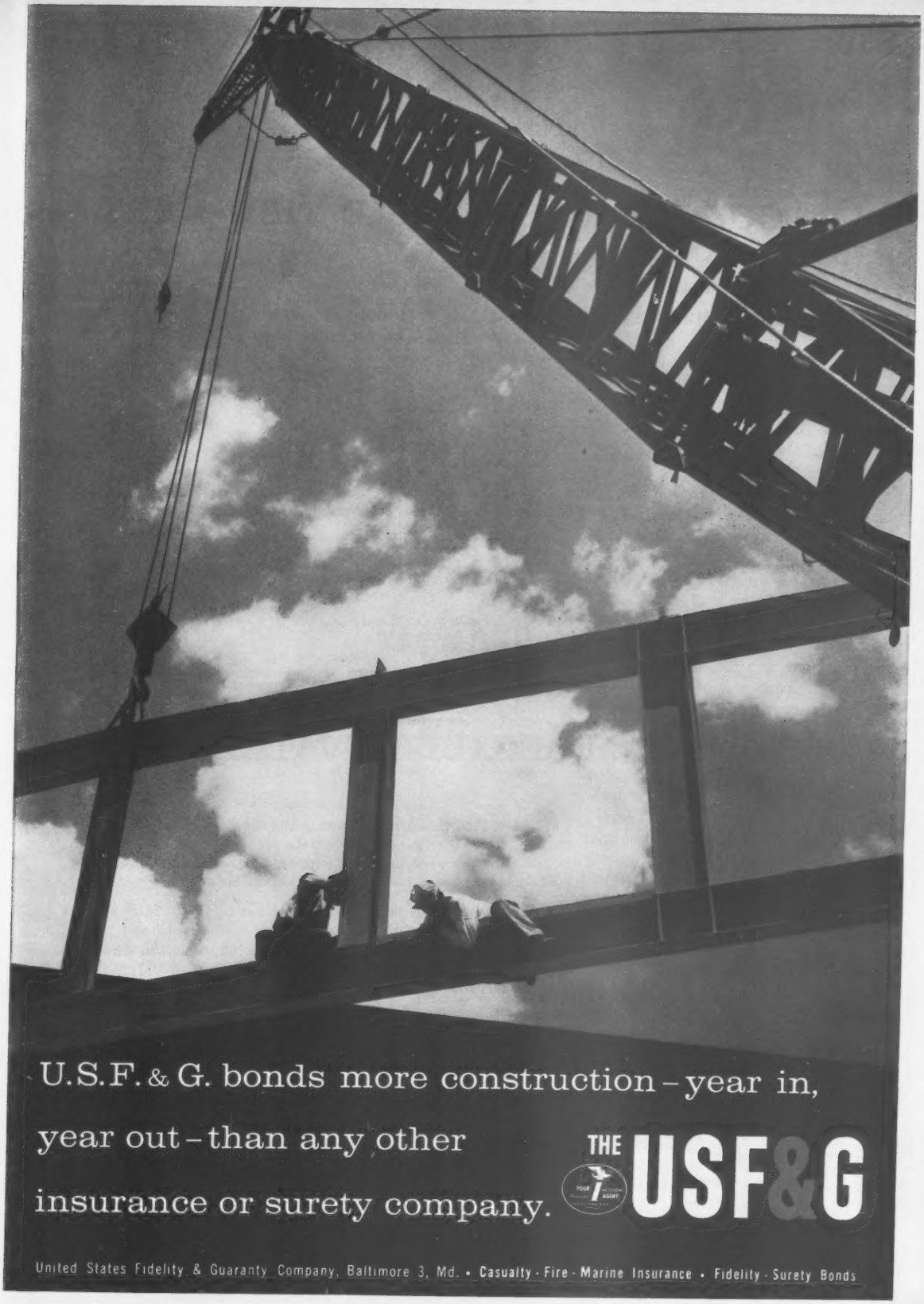
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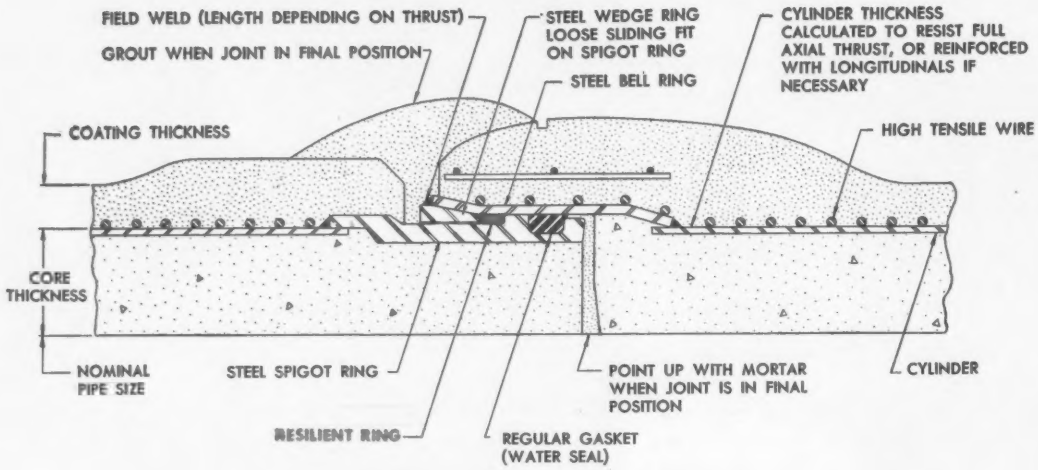
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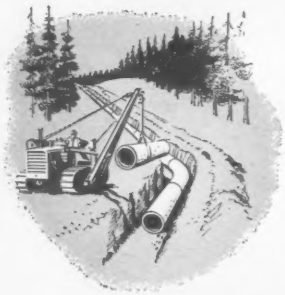

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# THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

**BOND DEFEAT BRINGS U. S. SUIT**—The Public Health Service is moving into unchartered enforcement territory with a request that the Justice Department sue St. Joseph, Mo., to force the city to build sewage disposal facilities. St. Joseph voters in May vetoed for the second time a proposed bond issue aimed at financing treatment works ordered by the PHS a year ago. The court action—following a request, conferences and an order to the city—is the government's last resort under the 1956 Pollution Control Act.

**GET IN THERE AND BUILD**—Missile base contractors, architect-engineers and missile manufacturers gathered at Forbes Air Force Base, Kan., last week to hear a pep talk from Air Force Maj. Gen. Thomas Gerrity. He was appointed by Defense Secretary Thomas Gates to get ICBM bases built as rapidly as possible. This meeting was exactly a week after a similar conference in the Pentagon (ENR Aug. 4, p. 26). Latest Air Force move will be to take over launch sites as they are completed, instead of waiting for an entire base to be built.

**IT ISN'T WORKING CAPITAL**—The House Veterans Affairs Committee is checking reports that some veterans have lost their deposits on new houses in cases of builder-bankruptcy because the cash was used as working capital. The law requires that down payments be held in escrow; penalty for failure to do so is exclusion from both VA and FHA programs.

**FAIR SUBCONTRACTOR**—The New York World's Fair has awarded an interesting subcontract to the Port of New York Authority—to assume responsibility for building design and space renting for the area devoted to transportation exhibits.

**EAST RIVER BORE HOLED THROUGH**—Poirier & McLane's night crew blew the last plug out of an 8,000-ft sewer tunnel under New York City's East River last week. The 11-ft bore was driven from a single heading through hard rock about 300 ft below the river. This job drew attention at its start when the contractor used the unusual earth-stabilization technique of freezing (ENR Sept. 3, 1959, p. 25).

**DAY AND NIGHT**—Application of self-luminous, isotope-activated informational and directional signs to highways is "entirely feasible," according to BPR's Division of Development. Advantages are lower maintenance cost than electrically operated signs and good visibility, especially in overhead locations.

**MORE TRANSPORTATION BRAINPOWER**—The Ford Foundation has granted the RAND Corp., Santa Monica, Calif., $500,000 for a three-year exploratory study of urban transportation.

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# WASHINGTON OBSERVER

- Corps-Air Force vie for basebuilding
- Ike sticks to his guns

● **The Army Engineers are worried that the Air Force may take over their biggest job** as a result of the furor over ICBM base construction delays. There's no doubt, insiders say, that the Air Force wants missile contractors—Convair, Martin, Boeing, and the rest—to subcontract the brick-and-mortar work to construction firms, rather than have this done by the Corps of Engineers. There is a billion dollars-plus of construction contracting involved.

**The Engineers are fighting back**—and of course they have a case to present and political friends to help out. They will resist going the way of the Navy's Seabees.

**Right now, the odds are against the Air Force.** But the Engineers will be vigorous in clamping tighter controls over their contractors, as Air Force and defense officials have demanded (ENR Aug. 4, p 26).

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● **President Eisenhower will stick to his position on military spending and public works, regardless of political pressure.** His message to the extra session of Congress this week sticks—with relatively minor modifications—to precisely the same programs and same size programs he laid out in his messages to Congress last January.

**Mr. Eisenhower again underscores his determination to resist "budget busting" legislation**—without any reference to the Nixon-Rockefeller dominated platform which definitely leans toward spending more. Said the President again: If Congress prefers "other priorities at greater national cost," it must also vote "additional taxes to pay the bill."

**Beside defense, Mr. Eisenhower lists a dozen or more pieces of legislation he wants passed.** These include many measures that Congress has consistently refused to pass or refused to vote in the form and size that he wants.

Here's a rundown on what he asks and what he's likely to get:

**Latin-American aid:** Mr. Eisenhower asks Congress to authorize $600 million. This might pass, but there won't be any money voted this session.

**School construction:** Democrats want more than Mr. Eisenhower wants. A compromise version may be approved and signed. The House Rules Committee is the bottleneck as Congress comes back.

**Highway financing:** Mr. Eisenhower wants the motor fuel taxes increased, but there's no chance for this. Congress and the new administration will face the financing problem next year.

**Depressed areas:** Mr. Eisenhower has already vetoed Democratic measures; Democrats will try to pass another too late for him to accept.

**Interest rate limitation on Treasury bonds:** Easing of money supply takes fire out of this issue.

**Construction site picketing:** House Rules Committee still has measure bottled up; Kennedy and Johnson will try to spring it loose.

**Burns Creek hydro project:** $50-million project approved by Senate, chances for House passage fair.

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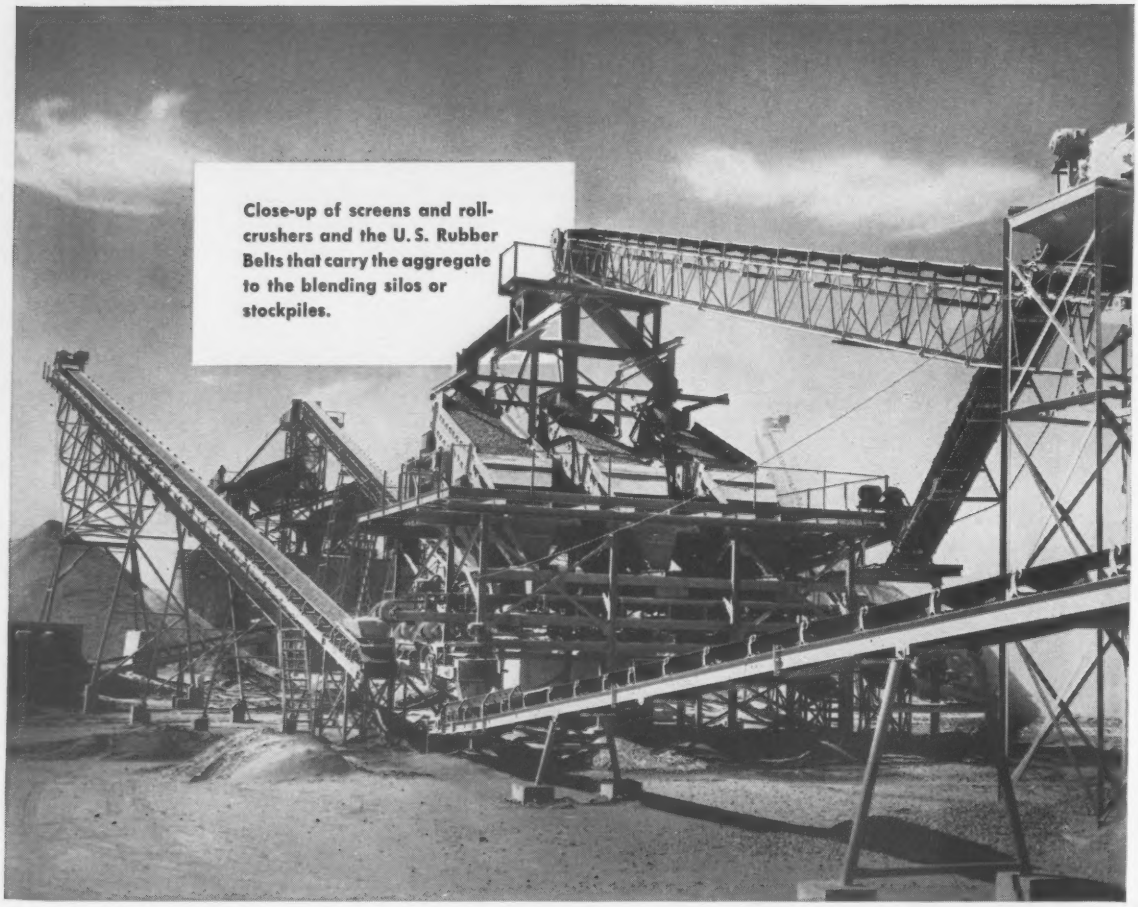
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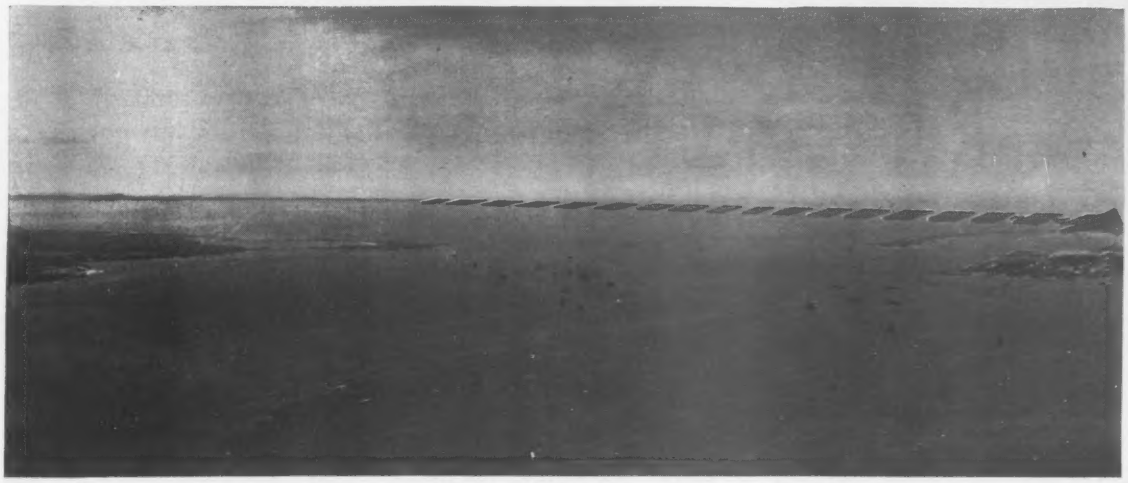

**With the start of construction on a 17½-mile bridge and tunnel crossing . . .**

# Chesapeake Bay Dream Comes True

A long-time dream will begin to come true next month when work starts on the 17½-mile bridge and tunnel crossing of lower Chesapeake Bay. Final roadblock was removed last week by sale of a $200-million bond issue to finance the project (ENR Aug. 4, p. 15).

The fixed crossing will be a vital link in an important route from New York and Philadelphia to Florida, bypassing Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. It will extend from the southern tip of the Delmarva Peninsula to the vicinity of Norfolk, and will replace present ferry service.

One of the longest open-water crossings in the U. S., the project will include nearly 12 miles of low-level trestle, an earthfill causeway, two tunnels (each slightly over one mile long) and two steel fixed bridges. The project also includes about five miles of approach highways.

The exposed position of the crossing, depth of water, and large amount of marine traffic are expected to make construction operations both interesting and difficult.

Construction of the tunnels, trestle, substructures, bridge slabs and handrails, causeway, and all electrical work will be done for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District by a joint venture of four major heavy construction firms: Merritt-Chapman & Scott Co., New York City; Raymond International, Inc., New York City; Tidewater Construction Corp., Norfolk; and Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., Omaha. Contract price for this portion of the work is about $121.8 million, including about $5 million for contingencies.

American Bridge Division of U. S. Steel Corp. will build the superstructures of the Fisherman Inlet and North Channel bridges at a cost of about $2 million.

Sverdrup and Parcel, St. Louis consulting engineers, designed the two land crossings. Wilbur Smith and Associates, New Haven, prepared the traffic forecasts.

The low-level trestle is composed of a series of 75-ft-long prestressed concrete spans and precast concrete caps supported by hollow cylindrical prestressed concrete piles. Design is generally similar to that used on the crossings of Pensacola Bay (ENR July 21, p. 45) and Lake Pontchartrain, La. (ENR Aug. 30, 1956, p. 30).

Concrete piles are 54 in. in diameter with 5-in. wall thickness. They will be centrifugally cast in 16-ft sections and post-tensioned. Piles will be sand filled to help resist any shock of collision by small boats or ice floes. A typical bent has three piles, the outside piles being on a 1:12 batter. They will vary in length from 55 to 130 ft.

Precast concrete caps will be anchored to the piles with mild steel reinforcing extending downward from the cap into the pile interiors.

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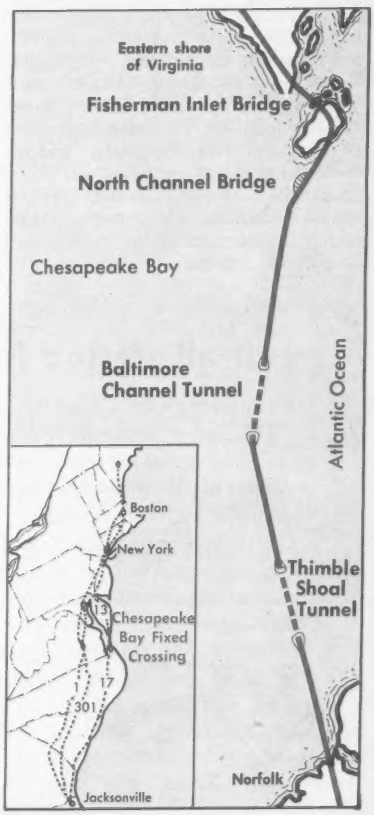
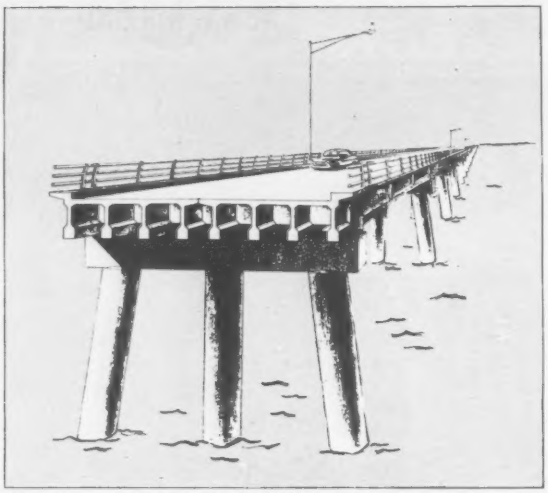
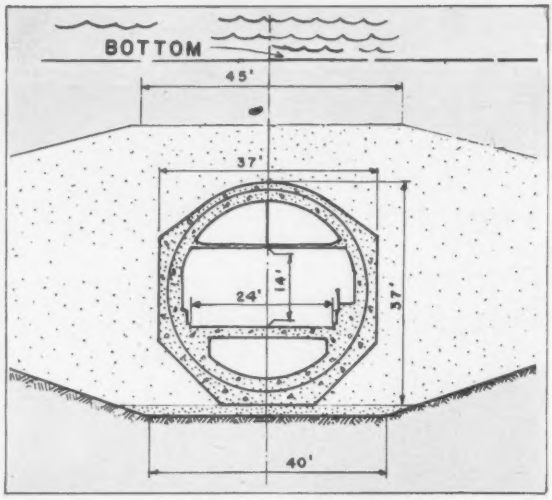



**EXPOSED POSITION** of crossing will make construction operations difficult.

# . . . Over and under Chesapeake Bay



**OVER**—Prestressed concrete spans on prestressed piles.




**UNDER**—Trench tunnel of prestressed concrete sections.

One deck unit comprises four 75-ft-long double-T prestressed concrete girder units, post-tensioned transversely after erection. The 4-ft-deep girders are spaced 4 ft 2 in. c-c and pretensioned longitudinally with ⅞-in. strands stressed to 175,000 psi. The 28-ft roadway will be surfaced with asphaltic concrete.

Except for length, the two tunnels have the same design. Tunnel ends are located on artificial islands about 1,450 ft long and 230 ft average width at the top, with the island surfaces about 30 ft above mean low water. Islands will be formed of sand dredged from the bottom of the bay and protected by layers of gravel, quarry rock or tailings, and heavy rip-rap.

Tunnels will comprise precast concrete sections about 200 ft long sunk in a prepared trench and covered with selected backfill. Approaches are in open cut in the sand islands. Roadway width is 24 ft and vertical clearance 14 ft. Ascending and descending tunnel grades are 4%.

Length of the Thimble Shoal Channel is 5,738 ft and the top of the tunnel structure is 72 ft below mean low water at the lowest point. The channel will be 50 ft deep over a width of 1,900 ft, with 40-ft depth extending to 2,500-ft width. Length of the Baltimore Channel tunnel will be about 5,450 ft, which provides a clear channel 50 ft deep and about 1,700 ft wide.

The 1,356-ft bridge over Fisherman Inlet is a three-span welded deck girder with concrete trestle approaches similar to the low level trestle. The 175-ft center span provides 40-ft vertical and 110-ft horizontal clearance. Pile bents and piers will be supported on 54-in. cylindrical prestressed concrete piles. A cofferdam method of construction is anticipated.

The North Channel bridge has 17 spans and total length of 3,795 ft between low level trestles. The main channel is crossed by a 325-ft through truss that provides 75-ft vertical and 300-ft horizontal clearance. Truss approaches are continuous riveted deck plate girder spans. The substructure consists of two-column piers founded on steel H-piles from 68 to 132 ft long.

The earthfill causeway on and near Fisherman Island has a length of about 9,000 ft. Across the island, the roadway is carried on an embankment about 15 ft high. Roadway width is 24 ft with a 10-ft shoulder on each side. The fill is projected into Fisherman Inlet to a point where a bridge structure becomes more economical.

The length of crossing precluded use of ordinary surveying methods during preliminary mapping and soil explorations. To establish boring locations, continuous-wave radio transmitting and receiving equipment was used on a boat and on two shore stations. Drilling towers were built at selected locations and borings made. Then radio equipment and sonar were used together in an unusual way to map subsurface materials between boring locations.

Sverdrup and Parcel will supervise construction of the project. Engineers expect to establish fixed towers at key locations in the bay to serve as survey control points.

## . . . It all started four years ago

Plans for the Chesapeake Bay crossing were first unveiled in February, 1956, when the state legislature was asked to provide $500,000 for traffic surveys. Request granted, traffic consultants were retained in August of the same year. A year later, their route recommendations were made and cost estimates followed from the design engineers.

Contractors were named in July 1958, and the sale of revenue bonds was scheduled for the same year. But it was not until 1959 the issue was mentioned, a year of tight money and wary investors.

Even the 5.75% interest rate on the $210 million in bonds was unattractive. Institutional investors wanted security, as well as yield. The bond underwriters reshaped their proposals: $70 million of 4.875% first pledge bonds; $30 million of 5½% second pledge bonds; and $100 million of third pledge bonds. The institutions spoke for the first and second pledge series, and it was up to the public to grab the rest. Last week, it did—eagerly. And the big job is off and running.

# On Congress' Must List: Construction

- **School aid, public works and housing bills are sure to come out of the short session.**
- **Possible also is a bill to permit picketing at construction sites–it's Kennedy's baby.**

Capitol Hill, usually given over to tourists in the months preceding a national election, swarms with disgruntled Congressmen this week. They've trooped back to Washington and a stack of unfinished business and some new matters.

They're unhappy about sweltering through Washington's August heat instead of campaigning back home. But ahead of them lies some important legislation, including appropriations of billions of dollars–much of which will find its way into the construction industry.

Although there will be plenty of political bombast, chances are final action will be taken on these measures:

• **Aid to education**–Either a House or Senate version would provide about $1 billion in matching funds for school construction.

• **Public works**–Probably one of the first orders of business as the Senate reconvenes this week, the measure calls for $4.03 billion, including substantial sums for Corps of Engineers reclamation and power projects. More cash might be added.

• **Housing**–Separate Senate and House bills are awaiting House action; both call for spending more than $1 billion through different routes.

Other important legislation that probably will come out of Congress by the end of the month: minimum wage revision; foreign aid appropriations; Social Security revisions, including the controversial program of medical care for the aged.

Easing of Taft-Hartley restrictions on situs picketing may make it, but chances are slimmer because of deep disagreement among Democrats on the measure.

**The construction picketing bill, which Senator Kennedy introduced, could shape up as an important test for his campaign for President.** It will probably get through the Senate, but there is much resentment against it in the House and it could well die in the conservative-dominated Rules Committee. The measure would allow employees of a single contractor to picket a construction site, meaning that union employees of other contractors would refuse to cross the picket line, holding up the entire job. Such picketing at a construction site is now barred by the Taft-Hartley law.

How long the lawmakers will stay on the job is still doubtful. Despite a Labor Day adjournment target, some congressional observers think such hotly disputed measures as old age medical care and situs picketing could each consume a week of debate in the Senate. What's more the House Rules Committee could well prove to be a bottleneck and throw out of whack all timetables set up by congressional leadership.

The full House right now has little on its docket, and unofficial word has gone out to members that they really needn't show up until August 22, a week after the official House convening date. Come Labor Day, however, the lure of the campaign trail will be hard to resist for congressmen, regardless of how much business remains unfinished.

**Here's a brief rundown on the status of the major bills before Congress:**

Public works appropriations await action on the Senate floor. The Senate is expected to add new money to the House bill, which means it will go to a House-Senate conference, where even more money could be added. Democrats would gleefully override an Eisenhower veto, says one Senate observer, and probably will bait him to try a veto by fattening the bill. As passed by the House it called for $3.9 billion. It was upped to $4.03 billion by the Senate Appropriations Committee, including $812.7 million for Corps of Engineers construction funds; $235.2 million for Bureau of Reclamation construction funds and $223 million for Atomic Energy Commission construction and plant acquisition costs.

Aid to education is pending before the House Rules Committee. Before Congress recessed in July, the committee tied on reporting a bill out for a conference to iron out differences between House and Senate bills, which means it's bottled up by only one vote. Democratic leaders will apply plenty of pressure on the committee to get the measure to conference. Both bills call for about $1 billion in matching funds for school construction.

Housing legislation also pends before the House. A Senate version is at Speaker Sam Rayburn's desk and must go to the Rules Committee for further action. A House bill pends before the Rules Committee, which failed to report it just before the recess. It's considered certain housing legislation will be acted upon, but which version is a toss-up. Both bills provide about the same amount of money: $1.36 billion by the House; anywhere from $1.25 billion to $1.4 billion by the Senate depending on how you figure. But the Senate bill includes 25,000 public housing units, compared with none in the House version. The other main difference is that the Senate measure would spread spending over a longer period. The House bill would introduce a number of new housing programs and stands a better chance of an Eisenhower veto.

There are also two versions of the minimum wage bill, both pending before the Senate. The House-passed bill, awaiting committee action, would hike the present $1 an hour minimum to $1.15 and extend coverage to 1.4 million additional retail chain store employees. The Senate bill, sponsored by Senator Kennedy, would step up the minimum wage in three yearly five-cent increases from $1.15 to $1.25 and extend coverage to 4.9 million more workers. Best guess now is that some form of the Senate bill will finally pass.

Social Security legislation includes the controversial medical care for the aged program, plus minor revisions and broadening of general Social Security laws. Pending before the Senate Finance Committee is a House-passed measure which includes a voluntary program of old age medical care that bypasses the Social Security framework. Chances are good now that old age care will be put back into the Social Security system and will include limited hospital and nursing home benefits for old folks. It's likely, however, that the minimum age for benefits will be raised to 68 or perhaps as high as 72 and that the hospitalization provisions will be trimmed.

Foreign appropriations will have their traditional last-place position on the calendar. The measure is still pending before the Senate Appropriations Committee, but the House cut about $780 million from the Administration's request of $4.18 billion. Traditionally, the Senate restores part or all of the House cuts in foreign aid. There's also a good chance that supplemental appropriations, for such things as the emergency earthquake disaster relief to Chile and aid for the Congo, will be tacked on to the final measure.

# Suspended Span for LA Harbor

The California Department of Public Works will call for bids in September for a $20-million, 1,500-ft span suspension bridge across the main channel at Los Angeles Harbor. It will be the first suspension bridge to be built in California in more than 20 years.

The four-lane bridge will replace a ferry service connecting San Pedro with Terminal Island. Clearance above the ship channel will be 185 ft. In addition to 506½-ft-long side spans, the structure has approach viaducts of welded steel girders extending 1,841½ ft on the west side and 1,708 ft on the east. Maximum grade is 6%.

Bid call will be divided into two separate contracts, one for the substructure and one for the superstructure. Main foundations located at the edge of the ship channel will be composed of steel piles. Contract for approach roads will be bid and awarded next year.

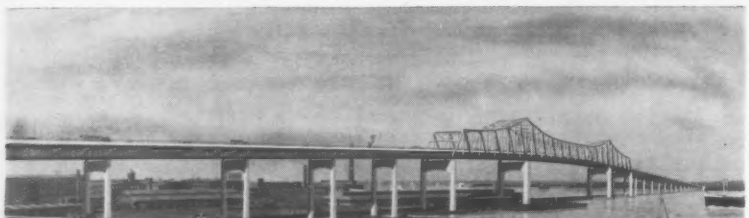
Designers originally provided the 52½-ft-wide roadway with open grill sections between lanes. This followed practice adopted at the Second Tacoma Narrows Bridge to increase aerodynamic stability of the deck structure. However, wind tunnel tests indicated that a solid concrete deck design would be better.

To provide horizontal stiffness, the concrete deck is tied to the vertical stiffening trusses, which are 15 ft deep c-c of chords or 16½ ft deep over-all. Tie plates anchored into the slab will be welded to the trusses to make a rigid connection. Thus the road deck acts as a top lateral system.

A steel bottom lateral system forms a complete box-like structure for the deck system. And additional stiffness is provided by transverse floor system trusses at each suspender cable point.

Main cables will not be hung vertically; they will be pinched in slightly at the bridge deck. The cables will be 66½ ft on centers at the towers and only 59 ft 5 in. on centers at mid-span. This provides additional stiffness to the entire cable-deck assembly to help resist wind drift.

Costs of construction will be repaid by tolls. Parts of the financing is provided by a $7-million bond issue. The additional $13 million needed for construction, right-of-way and engineering will come from state, county and city highway funds.



**Bids are in, but planner challenges location of . . .**

# Bay State's Largest Bridge

The largest single bridge in the history of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works will span the Taunton River between Fall River and Somerset. Estimated to cost $21.5 million, it will be a 5,780-ft high-level structure (135-ft clearance above mean high water) on Interstate Route 195. A through cantilever steel truss will comprise the three main spans.

Bids were opened last week for initial construction. Apparent low bidder for the substructure was the Dravo Co. of Pittsburgh, at $7,197,555. Designed by E. Pichel Inc., consulting engineer, the bridge is scheduled for completion in 1964.

**But there's a catch.** A congressional committee has been asked to hold up start of construction on the bridge on the allegation that it is contrary to the public interest and that plans for its location are "a disgrace to the profession of American civil engineering."

**The challenge to the project came from Eugene L. Belisle, former planning advisor to the Fall River Planning Board,** who last week wrote a strong letter of protest to Rep. John A. Blatnik (D., Minn.), chairman of the House Public Works subcommittee investigating the federal highway program.

In his letter, Mr. Belisle charged that the Massachusetts Department of Public Works has never permitted access to the consulting engineering reports.

"It may be that engineering information and analyses of adequate validity may justify the location of the bridge as now planned," he continued, "but the location cannot be justified on the basis of the engineering study which recommended it."

A spokesman for the DPW said Mr. Belisle had appeared at public and other hearings before the bridge site was chosen.

The bridge will carry six lanes of traffic on twin 42-ft-wide roadways separated by an 8-ft median; a 6-ft partial shoulder and 1½-ft safety walk will be built on each side.

The three main spans have a total length of 1,600 ft; center span is 840 ft long. Engineers chose the riveted through cantilever truss design on the basis of economy, structural adequacy, and pleasing appearance. Two identical trusses spaced 101 ft 4 in. c-c support an 8-in. reinforced concrete deck slab. The trusses vary in height from 60 ft at the portal of the anchor span and the center of the main span to 100 ft over the piers. Six-foot-high floor beams extend between truss verticals and support 27-in. WF rolled stringers spaced 6 ft c-c.

Approach spans will be steel riveted deck plate girders. On the Somerset side, approach spans will be about 200 ft long; on the Fall River side, 165 ft. Twin 12-ft plate girders are spaced 55 ft c-c. Expansion joints divide the approach structures into 600-ft lengths.

Low-alloy steel will be used in the plate girders, floor beams and heavily stressed truss members. All other steel will be structural carbon grade. High-strength bolts will be used for all field splices.

The substructure will be supported by steel bearings piles, except for two piers and the abutment on the Fall River side. Those three units will rest on spread footings founded on bedrock.

# Cost of Seattle Sewer Plan Escalates

A new report by consulting engineers puts a higher price tag on the Seattle area's proposed 10-year sewerage construction plan. Estimated previously at $83 million to $120 million, the program will cost $134 million according to the latest estimates of Metropolitan Engineers, a four-firm combine of consultants headed by Brown & Caldwell of San Francisco.

Construction will begin next year on the first elements of the program if bonding authority of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle is upheld in court action now pending. "Metro," as the agency is called, was created to serve a 230-sq-mile area around Lake Washington and Puget Sound, including the City of Seattle and 10 other incorporated municipalities. Area residents voted the agency into being two years ago.

Metropolitan Engineers is still under contract to Metro. The engineering firm is expected to complete designs by August 1, 1961, for two pumping stations—a 130-mgd station on Lake Washington at Lake City and a 42-mgd station on Elliott Bay, an arm of Puget Sound.

The design firm's contract also calls for final plans and specifications for a $7.5-million tunnel connecting the Lake City sewer system with the Seattle (city) system, a $6-million system of intercepting sewers in the Renton-Bryn Mawr area on Lake Washington, and a $14-million treatment plant at Renton with an initial capacity of 24 mgd.

Bids for the Renton plant, as well as for a 118-mgd plant at West Point on Puget Sound, will be called in 1962-63.

Metro hopes to discharge digested sludge from the plants into Puget Sound. But if the State Pollution Control Commission turns down this plan, Metro will consider the Zimmermann wet-oxidation process (ENR Nov. 27, 1958, p. 44).

Inflation, tax increases and additional work ran the price up. Previous estimates were based on 1958 prices and did not include a 1959 sales tax hike, explained David H. Caldwell, project manager for Metropolitan Engineers. The higher price also includes some work not figured in earlier estimates, but the basic program, aimed at ending pollution of Lake Washington and Puget Sound (ENR May 29, 1958, p. 24), is unchanged.

Metro's current legal involvement arose from a court decision validating the City of Seattle's right to contract with Metro to dispose of city sewage. Challengers have appealed to the Washington State Supreme Court to get a ruling on whether Metro can sell revenue bonds to finance its operations.

The new report by the consultants indicates that the $134-million cost of the 10-year program can be met with $123 million in bond proceeds and an $11-million surplus from residential service charges beginning in 1962.

Metro is meeting its current administrative expenses with loans from some of its members. Engineering costs, totaling $400,000 for the 1960-61 fiscal year, are being paid with federal loans.

Besides Brown & Caldwell, which prepared a 1958 report dealing with Seattle-area pollution, the engineering combine includes three Seattle firms: Hill & Ingman, Carey & Kramer, and R. W. Beck & Associates.

**Corps of Engineers exhibit shows . . .**

# What to Do With a Rainy Day

All phases of water resources development are demonstrated in a permanent model supplied to Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers. Idea for the 70-ft-long model was conceived by Alfred Rosenthal, Chief, Technical Liaison Branch, North Central Division.

When a viewer pushes a button the entire exhibit area turns dark, thunder booms, lightning flashes and it begins to rain over the headwaters area. Then an automatic sound system tells the viewer how Army Engineers harness the rain water while a series of overhead spotlights illuminate specific points of interest as the story unfolds.

The model depicts the operation of a multi-purpose reservoir serving flood control, water conservation and hydroelectric power. Also shown are hydraulic dredging, flood wall and levee construction, river and harbor projects, navigation locks and dams, navigable bridge crossings and major harbor projects.

The exhibit is the only one of its kind, according to museum officials.

## Detroit Votes $50 Million For More Storm Drainage

Detroit's voters last week authorized the city to float a $50-million bond issue that will provide for continuation of a master storm sewer plan into the year 1964. Detroit property owners have okayed $125 million in storm sewer construction since 1957.

Frequent flooding of basements, streets and expressways has spurred the city to act on this scale (ENR Sept. 3, 1959, p. 27).

The bond authorization allows for 41.3 miles of storm relief sewerage. Included are 27.3 miles of major relief sewers that will range in diameter from 10 to 16 ft. Biggest of these trunk lines is the First-Hamilton relief sewer that will run over eight miles and cost $18.9 million.

Fourteen miles of connecting arm or internal relief mains run from 5 to 10 ft in diameter and will be built at various points throughout the city to relieve local flooding.

# Junior High School Texas Style

The 2,000-student Abilene Junior High School, now under construction in Abilene, Tex., consists of 10 air-conditioned single-story buildings, with covered walkways providing protected connecting passages between buildings.

Total cost of the school, including fixed equipment, is $2.74 million. Cost per sq ft: $11.78.

The 10 individual structures are the auditorium, gymnasium, fine arts building, cafeteria, science building, three-wing classroom building, library, administration building, shops, and field house. Together they comprise an area of 221,427 sq ft. Covered passages have an additional area of 37,356 sq ft.

The library is a circular structure with a steel framed roof that looks like folded plate construction, but isn't. The effect is created by arranging the steel roof beams like the spokes of a wheel and alternately raising and lowering them at the exterior wall. All buildings and covered walkways are of structural steel frame construction.

Classrooms rely completely on artificial light and are wholly air conditioned with individual controls in each room. Minimum use of glass in the walls is expected to reduce outside noise.

Two firms are responsible for the architecture: Tittle and Luther; and Boone and Pope. Jerry Rosser was structural engineer. There are three general contractors: Rose Construction Co., Shiflet Brothers, and White and Everett. All are from Abilene.

# Office Tower Will Straddle Bank

A 23-story office building will go up over an existing four-story bank building, which will stay open while construction proceeds around and above it.

The office building is part of an $18-million redevelopment project in Milwaukee, Wis. Also included are a new bank building adjoining the office tower, a parking pavilion and a park plaza.

Construction starts this month, with completion scheduled for spring, 1962.

Two story-height trusses between the third and fourth floors will span 75 ft across the bank building. Each truss will carry two interior columns supporting loads from 20 floor levels above. Two similar trusses between the first and second floors will carry exterior columns over the existing building's foundations. The trusses will probably be shopwelded and shipped to the site as units.

The extra-heavy loads of the truss-supporting columns lead to a continuous foundation mat design instead of isolated pile caps. Mat thickness will decrease from about 5 ft 6 in. at columns to thinner sections between columns. Piles will be steel H-sections.

Architects Harrison and Abramovitz of New York City have proposed marble wall facing for the new bank building adjoining the office tower.

Robert E. Rasche of Milwaukee is associated architect with Harrison and Abramovitz. Edwards and Hjorth are the structural engineers, and Moran, Proctor, Mueser and Rutledge are foundation co nsultants. Both firms are from New York City. Turner Construction Co. of New York City is the general contractor.

Project owner is Wisconsin Clybourn Urban Redevelopment Corp. of Milwaukee. Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States will provide a $14-million loan to finance construction.

## Work Starts on Hospital Designed Against Fallout

Construction is under way on the first radiation-sheltered hospital approved and financed by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization (ENR Sept. 24, 1959, p. 21).

It is the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, planned ultimately to cost $20 million. First-stage construction, priced at $5.1 million, is for a 175-bed hospital with all essential services located in two underground levels.

Central building of the over-all plan, developed by Phelps, Deweews & Simons and associate architects Page, Southerland & Page, is in the form of an H with fat legs.

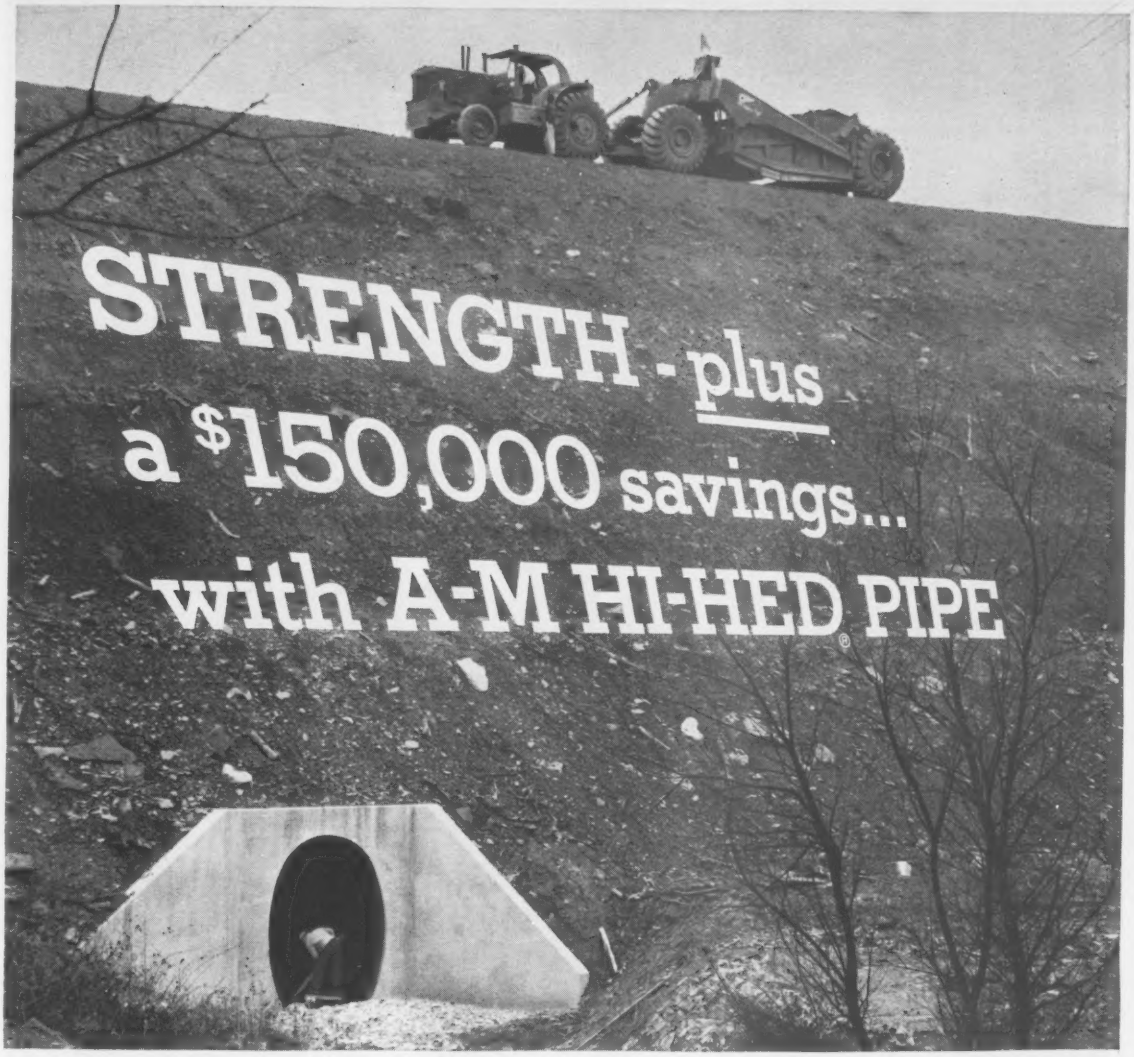
Structural frame is reinforced concrete with both waffle and flat-slab floors. Above ground, five floors measuring 77x218 ft are a typical hospital. Below grade is a different story.

The underground survival complex occupies two floors, 152x295 ft.

Thickened concrete foundation walls —up to 30 in. in some sections—and lead-lined doors will give the survival area an attenuation factor of over 1,000 against radioactive fallout.

The air-conditioning system is a high-velocity, double-duct type for both summer and winter conditioning. The air purification system is supplemented by additional filtering equipment for removal of "hot" fallout material. Also below ground is a water well and a standby power unit.

Walsh & Burney, the general contractor, has a 700-day contract limit.

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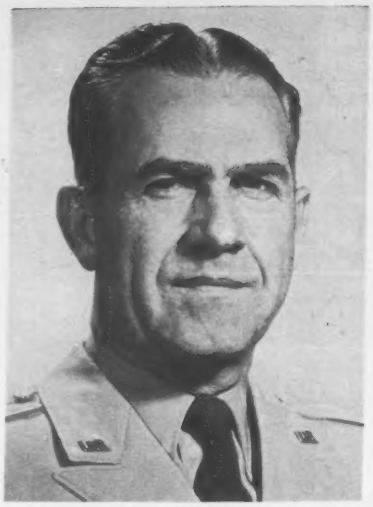
# Engineer Generals Go to the World's Fair

Robert Moses, president of the New York 1964-1965 World's Fair Corp., has a sharp eye for old soldiers who have not faded away. He has hired two retiring generals of the Army Corps of Engineers, ages 55 and 51, to fill top posts in his organization.

The older, Maj. Gen. W. E. Potter, has been named executive vice president, while Brig. Gen. William Whipple, Jr., has been chosen chief engineer for the project.

General Potter, whose last job in the Corps was Governor of the Panama Canal Zone and president of the Panama Canal Corp., graduated from West Point in 1928. His civil engineering degree came from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1933. Since the war, when he served in Europe, he has been District Engineer at Kansas City, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works and Missouri River Division Engineer during the time (1951-56) that Garrison and Fort Randall Dams were carried to completion and Oahe and Gavins Point Dams were started.

He is being succeeded in Panama by Maj. Gen. W. A. Carter, who had been president of the Mississippi River Commission and Division Engineer of the Lower Mississippi River Valley Division.



Maj. Gen. W. E. Potter

General Whipple, who retires as Division Engineer, Southwestern Division, Dallas, graduated from West Point in 1930. A Rhodes Scholar, he got his B.A. and M.A. from Oxford University. In 1936, he received a degree in civil engineering from Princeton University. From 1947 to 1950, as District Engineer, Walla Walla, Wash., he was in charge of the construction of McNary Dam on the Columbia River.

Brig. Gen. William Whipple, Jr.

## Around the World . . .

• **More for the arts**—A 40-story office building containing TV and radio studios will go up across the street from New York City's big cultural center project, Lincoln Center for the performing Arts, now under construction. Sponsor of the TV-radio building, American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres Corp., plans to start construction in 1965.

• **Depot for Denver**—The U. S. General Services Administration has named Paul R. Reedy and Ken R. White, both Denver consultants, as designers of a $7.2-million federal supply depot. Construction bids will be invited in March 1961.

• **Getting ready**—A special committee will study and evaluate the position of the American Road Builders' Association on highway financing in preparation for convening of the 87th Congress in January.

• **Hot-mixers pick Texas**—Research offices of the National Bituminous Concrete Association's $1.3-million quality improvement program will be located at Texas A&M College.

• **New broom**—The newly elected Liberal government of Quebec has stopped work on $26 million worth of bridge construction at the west end of Montreal Island, pending review of plans prepared under the previous administration.

• **Israelis plan new seaport**—The World Bank will finance the $30-million first phase of a new deep-sea port at Ashdod, Israel, about 75 miles south of Haifa. Backers hope to call for bids in late September. Frederic R. Harris Inc., New York consulting engineer, is designer.

• **Boston stadium**—Construction of a $16-million stadium, capable of seating 51,000 people under a retractable dome roof, will begin this fall in Boston. Other facilities on the site will raise the cost to $25 million. Metcalf and Eddy of Boston are architect-engineers.

• **Record foreseen**—Gas utilities and pipeline companies will spend an estimated $2.2 billion this year for plant and other facilities. It will be a new record.

• **Improvement in San Diego**—A record capital improvement budget of $33.7 million has been approved informally by the San Diego City Council. About $13 million will go for water projects, but the total would also include construction of the largest number of buildings in a fiscal year; three fire stations, two police stations, a branch city office building and two libraries.

• **Indiana highway building**—The Indiana Highway Department will spend $254.1 million for highway construction in the two-year fiscal period ending June 30, 1962. The Interstate will claim $141.8 million. Also planned are outlays of $60 million for primary roads; $17.8 million for secondary roads; and $41.4 million for urban streets.

• **Vienna airport finished**—A recently completed airport building, costing $7 million, concludes a $10-million reconstruction program at Vienna's Schwechat airport. The new building comprises a 120-ft-high control tower, a radar central office and a weather bureau.

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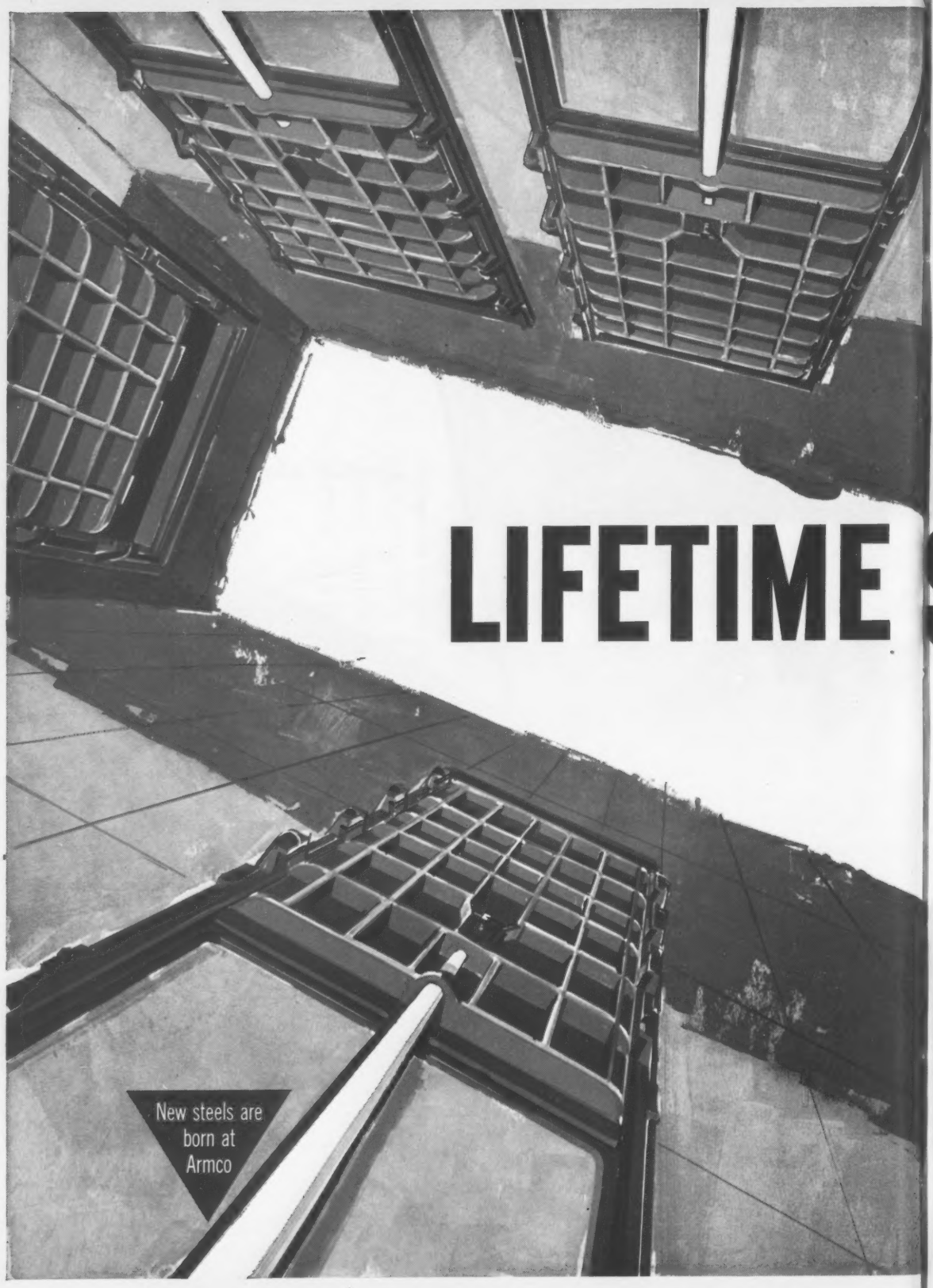
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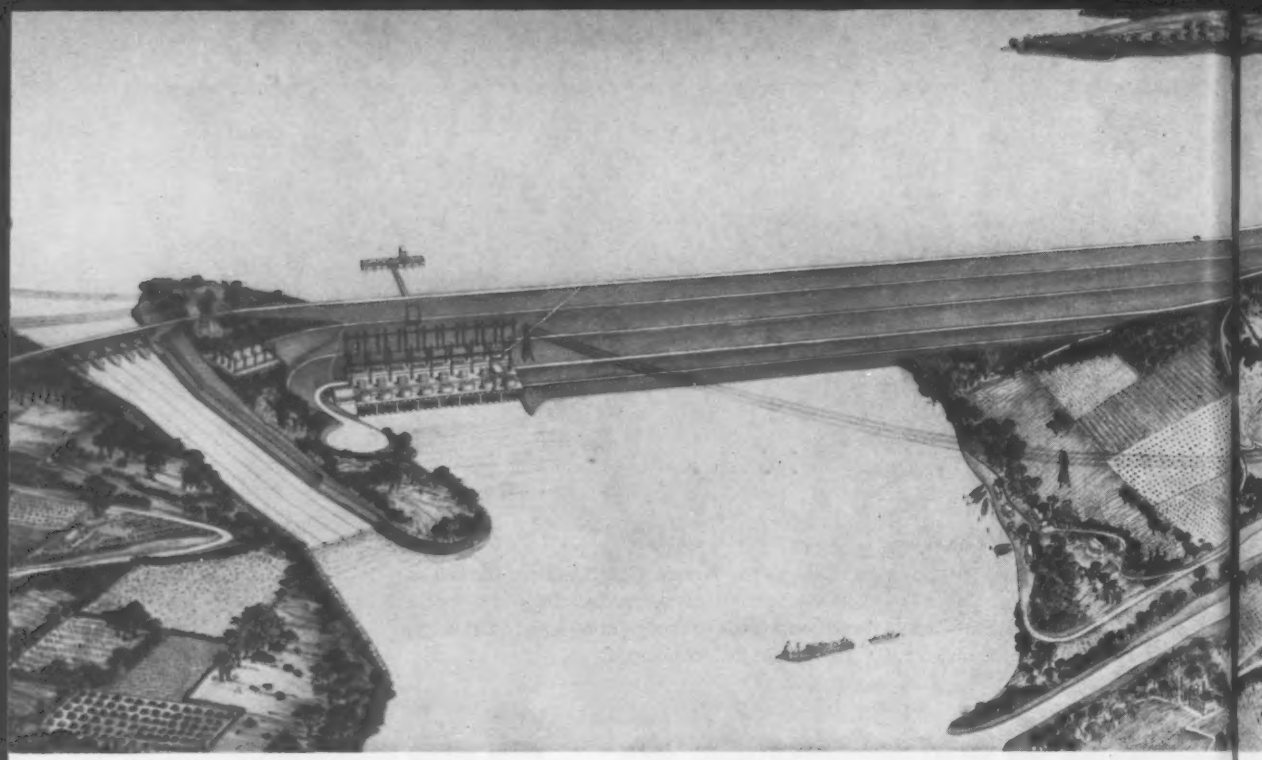

**South America's biggest earthfill dam will back up an artificial lake half the size of Lake Mead**

# Brazil's Tres Marias Project

**By A. N. Rydland**

Tres Marias Dam—Latin America's biggest earthfill dam and one of the hemisphere's top hydroelectric and water storage projects—is well along toward completion on Brazil's Rio Sao Francisco.

The dam will contain nearly 19 million cu yd of fill, which puts it among the world's biggest half-dozen embankments. And it will back up a reservoir of 15.5 million acre-ft capacity, roughly half the maximum volume of Hoover Dam's Lake Mead. Installed generating capacity will total 520,000 kw ultimately, and the project will also firm up the capacity of an existing downstream power plant by 400,000 kw.

• **Need for the job**—The project is located in the state of Minas Gerais, about 155 miles northwest of the state capital, Belo Horizonte. The region's expanding metallurgical and proposed electrochemical industries are expected to use all the power available from the new project. Power consumption in the state doubled from one to two-billion kwh a year in the five years from 1953 to 1958. It is expected to reach six billion kwh a year by 1963.

Half the ultimate power capacity will be installed initially—four 65,000-kw units. The project will also provide flood control and flow regulation for downstream navigation. Active storage for navigation and power releases will total 12.8 million acre-ft.

• **Dam design**—Although the typical cross section (see drawing) shows three zones of fill, the dam is essentially of the homogeneous type.

Zone 1 consists of type CL material (Airfield Classification System) with a liquid limit generally greater than 40% and located above the A-Line in the plasticity chart. It is being compacted at about optimum water content (standard Proctor) or slightly above for greater impermeability and plasticity.

Zone 2 contains generally the same type of material as Zone 1, but less carefully selected. It is compacted at a water content on the dry side of optimum to minimize pore pressures and their detrimental effects on embankment stability during construction. Some ML material is included in this zone but it is avoided toward the upstream face of the dam where the fill needs to be more plastic and less erodible.

Zone 3, the downstream part, consists of random materials including both ML and CL types. The decomposed siltstone from structure excavations is used in this zone as far as practicable. Compaction is on the dry side of optimum moisture content.

The internal drainage system consists of a vertical sand drain a short distance downstream from the dam axis, a horizontal drainage layer extending to the downstream face, and another vertical sand drain connecting the horizontal layer to the river bottom. From the river bottom, drain wells 6 in. in diameter and 26 ft deep extend into the rock from the lower vertical drain to relieve seepage pressures.

Even more important than assuring a lower seepage line through the dam, the vertical sand drain has a second purpose: To provide a healing effect on any cracks due to differential settlements, which may tend to develop through the entire section of the dam.

• **Why earthfill?**—A study of the materials available dictated selection of an

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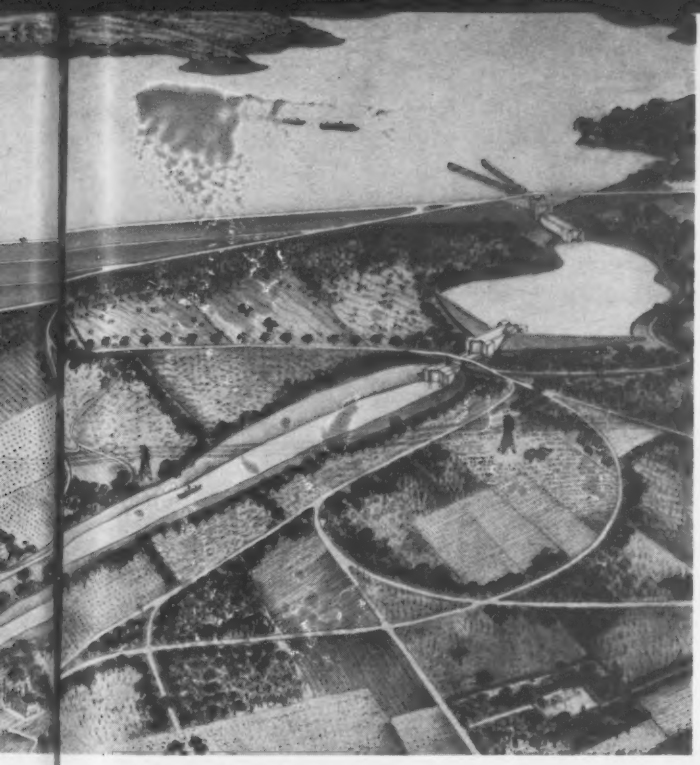

for power and navigation.

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earthfill design. Scarcity of fine aggregates promised in early field investigations to become critical in a concrete dam.

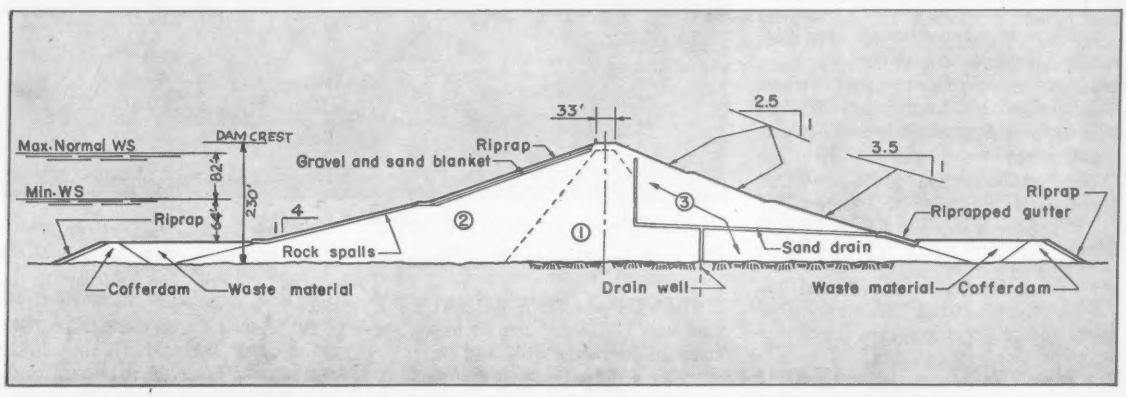
On the other hand, suitable embankment materials were found to be in plentiful supply.

Brick-red lateritic clay is abundant within reasonable hauling distance of the site. The soil consists generally of an upper stratum of red clay of the CL type underlain by less desirable silty clays of the CL-ML type. Both types can be used in an earthfill dam.

Natural sands in the vicinity are fine-grained and very poorly graded, and the local rock is not suitable for good fine aggregates. Silty grain structure and mica-coated cleavage planes produce a sand of flaky particle shape, low strength and high percentages of fines.

However, the local fine-grained sandstones are sufficiently well-cemented and durable to produce coarse concrete aggregates and riprap for slope protection. And for an embankment containing large masses of compacted clay with resulting low hydraulic gradients, the local river sand is considered acceptable drain material.

• **Foundations**—The river at the Tres Marias site flows on sound bedrock, but the rock on the right abutment is less desirable. Inspection of the surface exposed by excavation of a deep spillway conduit along the right abutment showed differential weathering and fissuring much more extensive than borings had indicated. Extensive treatment was needed to prevent seepage that could endanger downstream slope




**Dam cross-section is zoned but the embankment is actually the homogeneous type.**

stability next to the powerhouse. After considering upstream clay blanketing, the engineers decided on a clay-filled cutoff trench. The trench is nearly 150 ft deep at its deepest.

• **Earth placement**—Embankment has been placed at the rate of about 450,000 cu yd per month. Both elevating scrapers and shovels are being used for loading in the borrow pits. Bottom-dump trucks haul the material to the dam site.

Zone 1 material is placed in 10-in. lifts (loose) and compacted by 12 passes of a sheepsfoot roller with a foot pressure of 315 psi. Other zones are placed in 14- to 16-in. lifts and are compacted by four passes of a 50-ton rubber-tired roller with a bearing pressure of 85 psi.

During the dry season, water has to be added both in the pits and on the fill. Average compaction is 98% of standard Proctor. Material found with less than 95% Proctor density is compacted by three additional passes of the sheepsfoot roller or two more passes of the rubber-tired roller.

• **Multipurpose penstocks**—The project's eight 21.6-ft-dia penstocks run from the intake structure at the right abutment through the dam to the powerhouse. They are encased in reinforced concrete and are founded on good quality rock. Many comparative studies, including pipes through a concrete dam and tunnels, proved the chosen arrangement to be the most economical.

Some engineers frown on this type of layout, especially where the conduits are big and the fills are deep. However, after studies of fill settlement and the foundation, the scheme was judged entirely safe and consistent with good engineering practice.

To minimize the usual loading assumptions used for structures under high fills, the conduits were entrenched almost entirely into solid bedrock. Where the rock dips below the top of the concrete embedment, a ramped concrete fill is added. This is intended to exclude active lateral earth pressures and to eliminate additional vertical loads caused by the draping effects of the earthfill along the edges. Entrenchment into rock will also effectively prevent heavy stressing of the penstocks from longitudinal forces.

Before being put into service for their ultimate purpose of furnishing water to the turbines, the eight penstocks have two other functions: To channel flow around the final stage of dam construction and to provide means for navigation releases.

About 10,250 tons of steel were required for the penstocks. Slightly more than one-fourth of it was imported. The rest was furnished by Brazilian mills.

The steel was fabricated and assembled into 25-ft-long sections in the special yard at the dam site and hauled by lowboys to the final location. After alignment, the sections were welded together in the downhand position, that is, the bottom half on the inside of the conduit and the top half on the outside.

All welded joints were inspected by radiographic means until the rejection rate became negligible. Thereafter only spot checks of the welds were made.

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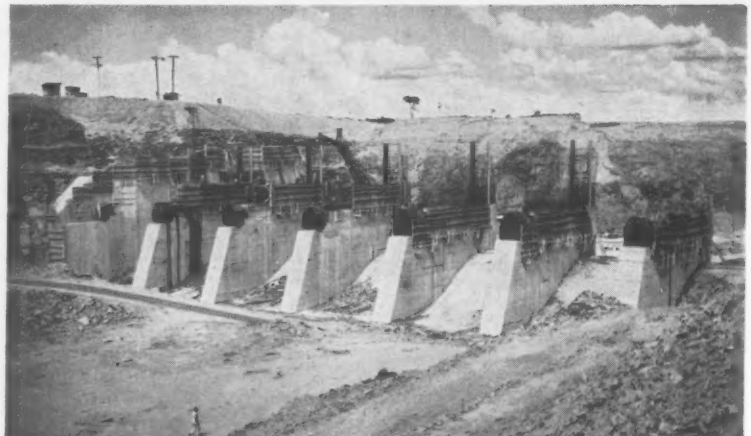
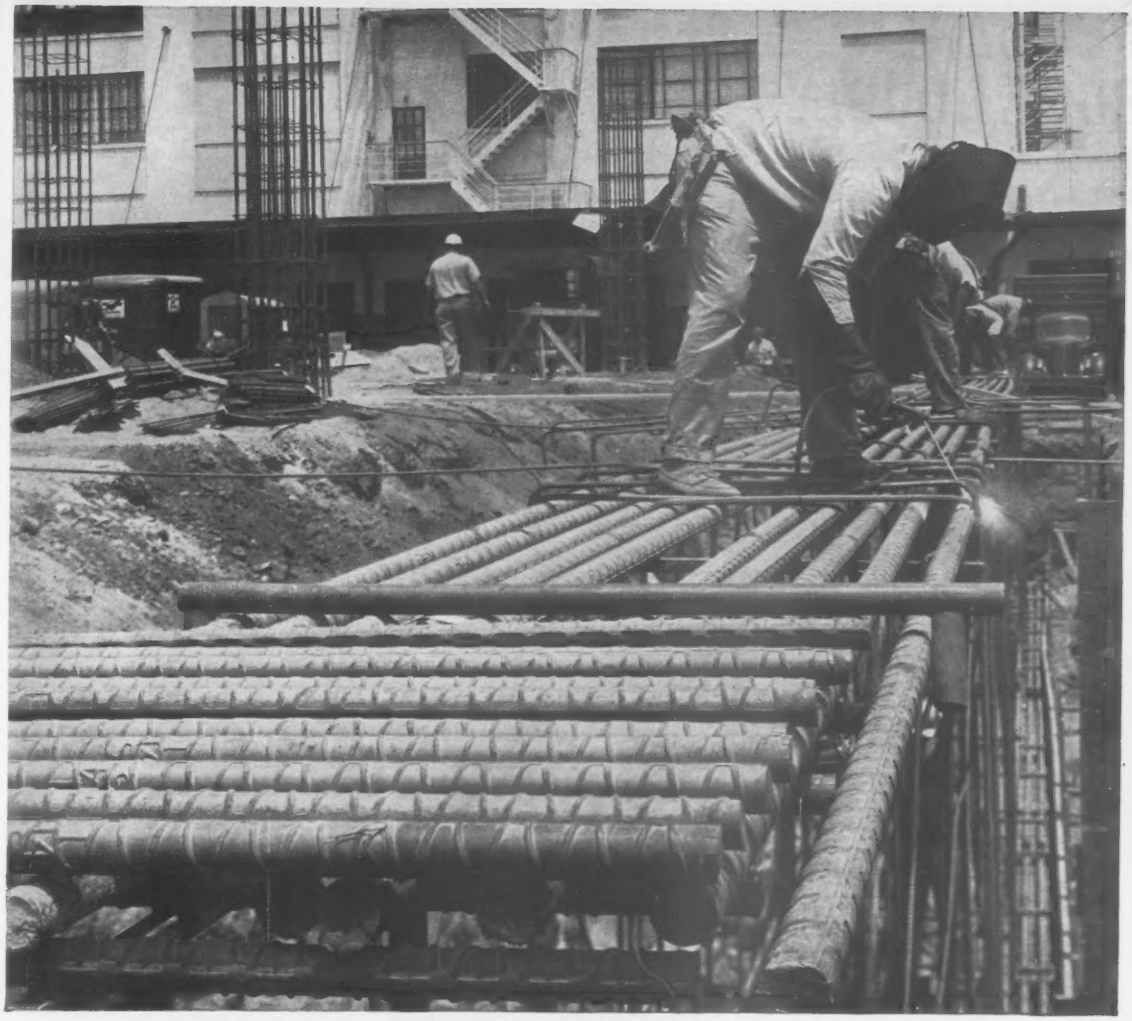
**CUTOFF TRENCH** *in right abutment is 150 ft deep in some spots.*



**OGEE WEIR** *is upstream end of spillway chute ending in flip bucket.*



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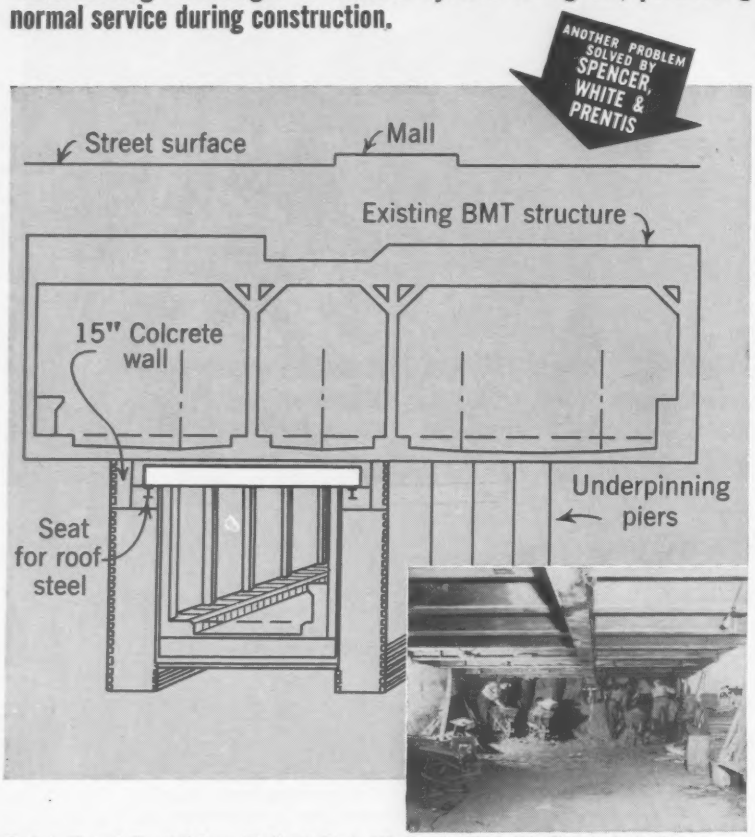


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• **Spillway and powerhouse**—The spillway is on the right abutment. Releases will pass over a concrete ogee weir controlled by tainter gates, approximately on the dam axis extended, and then down the concrete-lined chute to the river channel well below the dam where the chute terminates with a flip bucket.

The semi-outdoor type powerhouse is located at the dam's downstream toe. The 65,000-kw generators will be direct-connected to Kaplan turbines rated at 90,000 hp at 164 ft head.

Initial stage construction provides for the installation of four power units and two 102-in. hollow-jet type discharge valves for regulation of reservoir releases. The first two generating units are expected to go on line next June.

• **Who does what**—The Tres Marias project is a joint undertaking of Comissao do Vale do Sao Francisco (CVSF), a federal regional agency, and Centrais Eletricas do Minas Gerais (CEMIG), a state-controlled public utility company. CVSF is financing the dam, spillway and outlet works at an estimated cost of about $47 million. CEMIG is financing the power and transmission facilities at a cost of about $33 million.

Layout and basic designs were prepared by International Engineering Co., San Francisco, Calif.; construction drawings by Compania Internaciona. de Engenharia e Construcoes, Rio de Janeiro; final power plant design and construction drawings by CEMIG's engineering staff in Belo Horizonte in consultation with Servix Engenharia Ltd., Rio de Janeiro. CEMIG is supervising field quality control. Arthur Casagrande, of Harvard University, is general consultant for the project.

Construction is by Compania Constructora Corinto, a joint venture sponsored by Compania Morrison-Knudsen do Brasil. M-K's associates in the job are Utah Construction Co., Henry J. Kaiser Co. and Raymond International Co.

## Project's Details

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| Dam ht above river bed | 230 ft |
| Crest length | 8,850 ft |
| Volume | 19 million cu yd |
| Spillway width | 302 ft |
| Number of tainter gates | 7 |
| Gate size | 36 x 46 ft |
| Discharge at 15-ft head | 310,000 cfs |
| Reservoir capacity (max normal) | 15 million acre-ft |
| Active storage | 12.7 million acre-ft |
| Area (max normal) | 254,500 acre |
| Power plant type | Semi-outdoor |
| Turbines | Kaplan, 90,000 hp |
| Generators | 68,000 kva, 0.95 p.f. |
| Cranes | Two 143-ton gantries |

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## Optical Plummet solves problem on Niagara Power Project

"Sometimes a seemingly little thing can make a big job easy," says Frank Dickey, Project Engineer on the Niagara Power Project for Channel Constructors—a joint venture of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., Morrison-Knudsen Co., Perini Corp., and Walsh Construction Co.

"We had an unusual problem here on excavations for the 500-foot-wide channel which will handle the water for the new Niagara hydroelectric plant. The conduits will pick up water from the Niagara River a couple of miles above the Falls and carry it underground through the city to an open channel, reservoir and 2,190,000-kilowatt power plant located several miles down the river.

"The channel had to be cut from dolomite. We decided to line drill the full 105-foot depth at one time, using 6-inch diameter holes on 5-foot centers. It was our intent to line drill the entire job, some 1600 holes, before any of the excavation was finished to grade. This made it necessary to devise a method of checking the holes for plumb from the surface so as to be sure that they did not deviate enough to get outside the tolerance allowed by the specifications.

"We thought of several ways to do this but none very practical, until one of the men mentioned having used a Gurley Optical Plummet Transit on another kind of job up in Canada. We decided to try the 'bobless transit' here.

"We set up over the opening; then leveled the instrument with the North plate bubble over two opposing leveling screws. Then we sighted in the Optical Plummet and started moving the other two opposing leveling screws until we were able to pick up the light—by means of the 'OP'—from a dime store flashlight which had been lowered into the hole by a string.

*Frank Dickey (r.) checks Gurley Optical Plummet Transit on Niagara Power Project job.*

"While moving the two opposite screws, we constantly checked the North plate vial to make sure that it remained level throughout the movement. After we picked up the light from down the hole, we moved the telescope until its bubble was in the center. When this was established, we read the vertical circle—this giving us the angle at which the hole had been drilled.

"**This proved to be accurate** and a fast system for checking the holes and undoubtedly gave us a better job than we could have otherwise obtained.

"This use of the 'OP' is a special case," Mr. Dickey added. "But I'll bet there will be many other jobs that the 'OP' can lick. For years I cussed the plumb bob, especially when the wind was blowing...always wished someone would do something about it."

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**REPORT: ON THE SACRAMENTO RIVER,** two dredges — the *Papoose* and the *San Diego*—are sucking up tons of silt to help make Sacramento a seaport. Both use Double Gray-X for lines on swings, spuds and ladders.

Captain Nick Carlson of the *Papoose* (Hydraulic Dredge Company) says: "The Double Gray-X rope that holds the suction head really takes a beating on both spud and swing lines, but it's still in fine shape. However, another brand of wire rope put in at the same time is beginning to show wear."

Captain Ralph Vea of the *San Diego* (Pacific Dredging Company) reports: "When you're down with rope failure in this business, you're really out of production. But Wickwire Rope, which we have been using for nineteen months, really keeps us going. We used to change swing lines every six weeks, but the Double Gray-X we have on there now has been in service nine weeks already. That new protective shield on the rope really does the job."

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**REPORT:**

**IN THE MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO,** the Hopkins Construction Company relied heavily on Double Gray-X on "two of the toughest construction jobs we ever handled." Both required the moving of more than 300,000 cubic yards of material. Many different types of earth-moving equipment, including the power shovel pictured above, were equipped with Double Gray-X — with these results:

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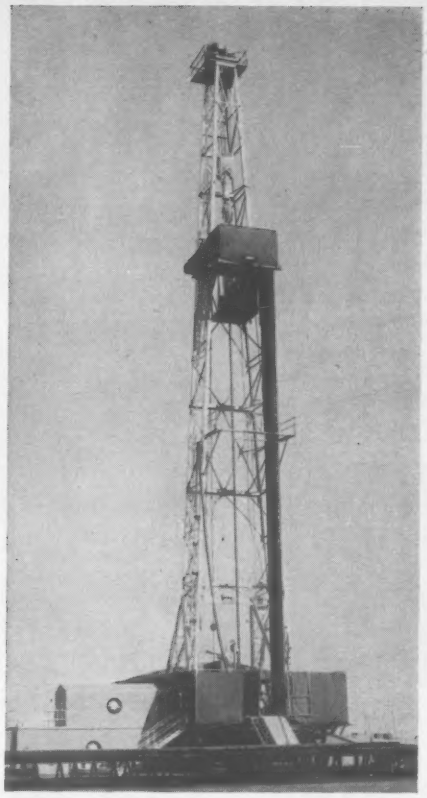
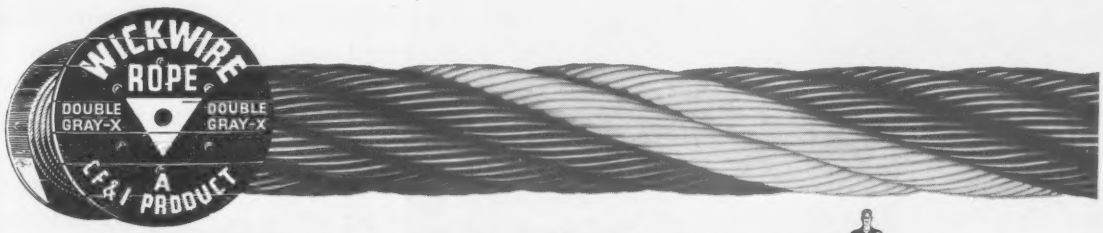
Duane Rundle, Project Superintendent on the South St. Vrain Canyon job: "Rope life has been improved and downtime cut drastically since we switched to Double Gray-X. Maintenance is no problem at all. We just grease the rope when needed."



**REPORT:**

**ON ROTARY OIL RIGS** of the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, a prototype of Double Gray-X underwent tests that put wire rope to the most extreme abuse. Mr. Jack Starr, Vice President in Charge of Drilling, comments: "The results obtained with the original prototype of Double Gray-X led to our decision to order a carload of this improved product. Falcon Seaboard insists on the best products to serve the oil industry in accordance with today's modern standards."

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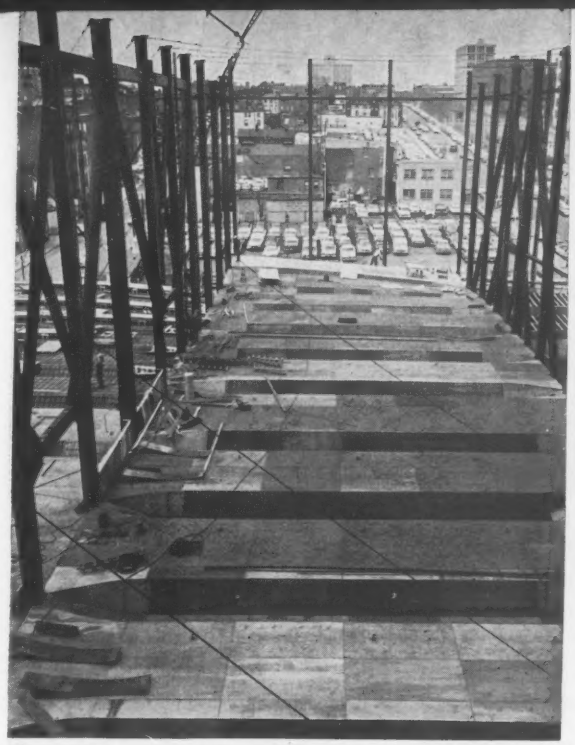

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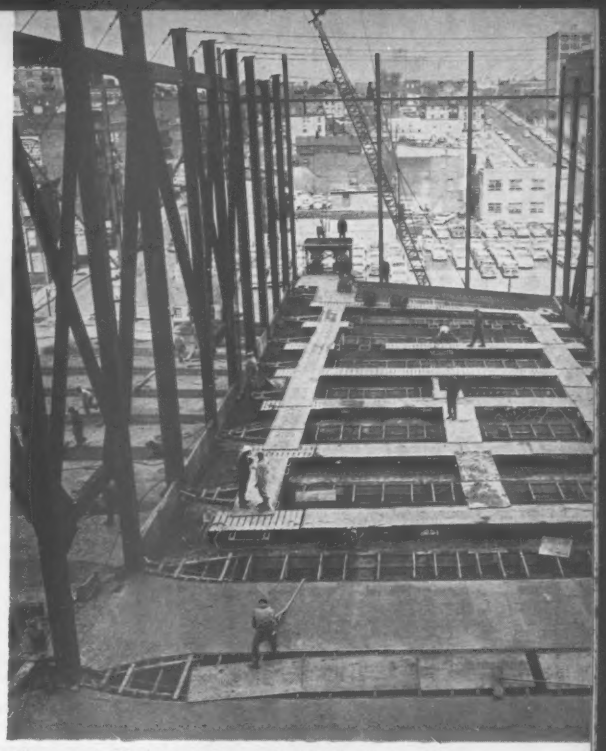

Plywood "boats" form folded-plate ribs.

# Garage Ramps Cast in Lift Slabs

Lift slabs for a seven-story parking garage, cast with built-in ramps, mark the first time that warped slabs have been hydraulically lifted. The $1-million project, owned by Prudential Insurance Co. of America, also marks the first use of the lift-slab technique in Newark, N. J.

**Each floor covers an area about 170x 190 ft, divided into three lift-slab units. The floors are sloped and warped for one-way traffic throughout.**

The four column lines, spaced from 15 to 17 ft along the building's length, determine the structural framing. Folded plate ribs, 30 in. deep and 30 in. wide at their soffits, span 56 ft between columns. The concrete slabs, 6 in. thick, span up to 10 ft clear between the ribs.

Building the plywood formwork for the ribs, or "boats," as the carpenters called them, was a job worthy of shipwrights. Not only do the rib soffits curve upward at the columns, but the rib sides converge into the columns. In addition, the slab thickens in a curved haunch to provide more concrete for shear strength at the supports.

The general contractor, Frank Briscoe Co. of Newark, cast the lift slabs at the third floor level, above two floors of cast-in-place construction. Lightweight mix went into the slabs; ordinary concrete with pea-sized aggregate

Twenty-two jacks lift first 270-ton unit for center-bay roof.

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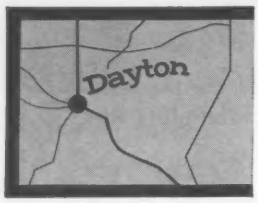


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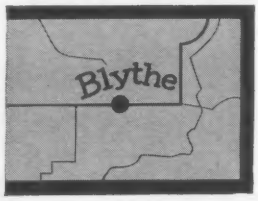


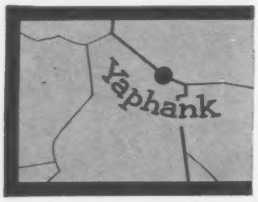


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(max. ¾ in.) went into the ribs. Tight bar clearances in the 4½-in.-thick sloping sides of the ribs precluded the use of large coarse aggregates in the ribs.

**To form the soffit surface of each successive slab, the contractor had to form the concave surface of the ribs in all floor slabs.** These troughs in the floor slabs will be filled with lightweight concrete placed around void-forming cardboard tubes after the slabs are in final position. The expense of this additional forming and concreting work was saved in the roof slabs. They were cast monolithically.

Before casting each successive slab on top of the one below, the contractor painted the surface with a coat of curing compound followed by two additional coats to prevent bonding between the stacked slabs.

Lifting jacks, mounted atop the steel columns, moved the 270-ton lift-slab units into position. Two "organists", each operating a console that controlled 11 jacks, rode up with the lifted slabs. They controlled the elevation of the slabs to within 0.1 in. during the lifting operation, raising the slabs at the exact cant at which they were cast. As in all lift-slab work, careful control was required to limit erection stresses.

For lateral stability the engineers specified erection of the center bay to precede the south and north bays. First the seventh (roof) level went up; then the sixth level, followed by the fourth and fifth together. The fourth level was "dropped off" at its proper elevation as the fifth continued upward. The north bay, where each sloped warped panel was common to two levels, had only three lift-slab units.

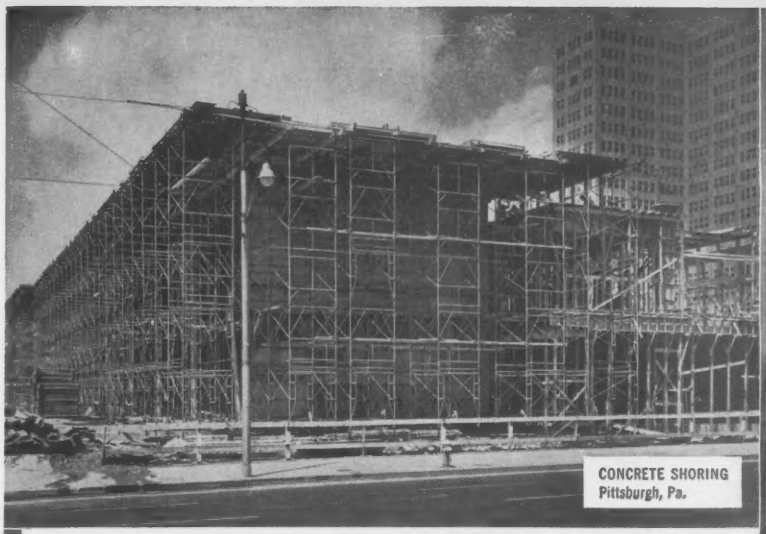
**Slab-column connections consist of specially cast shearheads field-welded to the wide-flange columns and to bearing plates set in the concrete ribs.** The steel columns will be fireproofed with concrete.

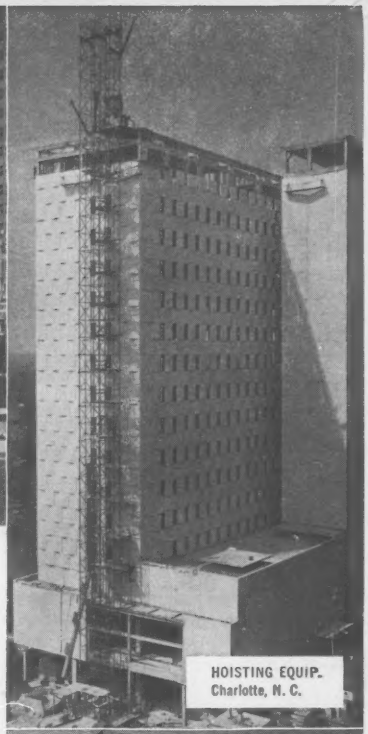
The lift-slab units will be joined with 2-in.-wide strips, cast in place at the interior column lines. At east and west walls, where spandrel beams had to be cleared during lifting, cast-in-place strips will be several feet wide.

The structure will have open-air ventilation from the second floor up. Vertical aluminum tubes, 5 in. wide and 12 in. c-c, will form an open-type curtain wall.

Prudential will lease the garage to Edison-Plane Co. of Newark. It should be finished and in operation late this year, furnishing driver-parking for 500 cars.

Architects for the project are Voorhees Walker Smith, Smith & Haines; structural engineers and parking consultants, Gage & Martinson. Lift Slab Corp. of New York was subcontractor for raising the slabs. All are from New York City.

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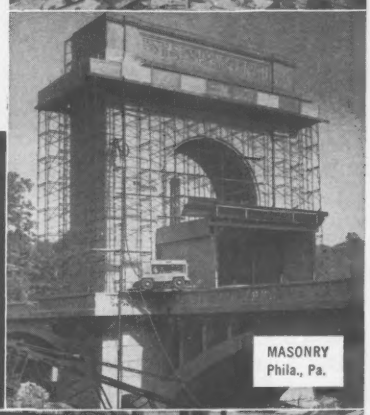


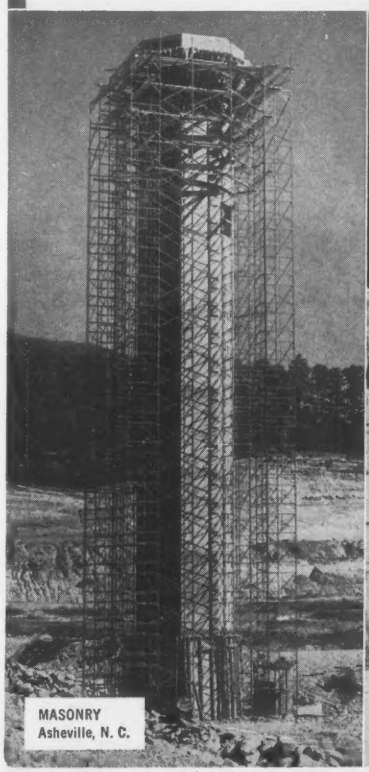


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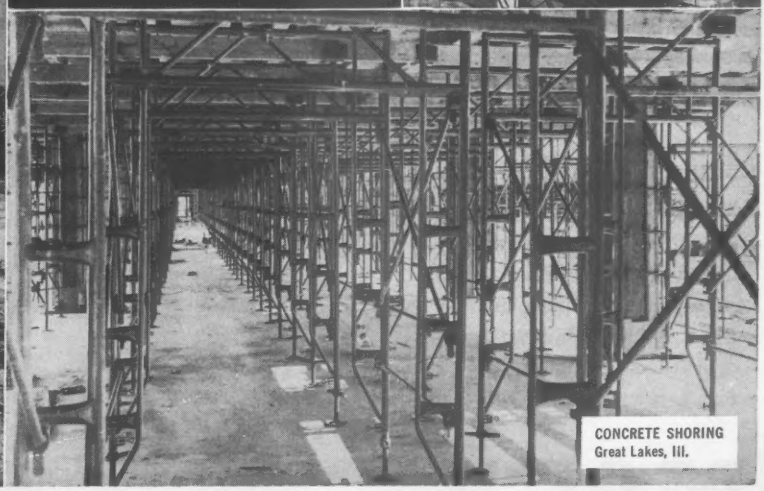

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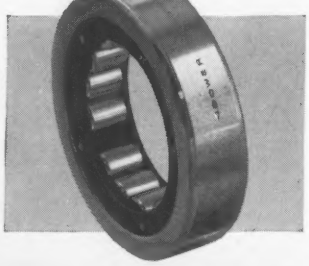

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# Bridges Raised to Clear Missiles

No single yardstick can be used to measure the cost of raising bridges over Interstate highways to meet the 16-ft clearance required by the Bureau of Public Roads for defense needs (ENR Feb. 4, p. 23).

The cost is dependent upon where construction stands when the decision to increase clearances is made.

If the bridge is still in the design stage, columns can be lengthened at relatively little additional cost. But if the substructure is completed, pier caps must be increased in height or bearing blocks added. If precast concrete or structural steel girders are in place they must be removed and reinstalled. Added cost can be quite high if the roadway deck has been placed. Another cost factor is the additional approach embankment due to the raise in grade.

When BPR issued its directive, Wisconsin faced the problem on three interstate routes: IH 94, Hudson-Eau Claire, 59 miles; IH 90, Janesville-Beloit, 16 miles; and IH 94, Milwaukee-Illinois State Line, 24 miles.

Because of the costs involved, it was decided not to raise at this time those structures on which the roadway deck had been completed.

Nineteen bridges were in various stages of construction on a 44-mile stretch of IH 90 and 94 between Madison and Wisconsin Dells.

Fortunately none of the 19 had received their roadway decks. No work had been started on two bridges. The substructure had been completed on three bridges. Roadway beams and girders were in place on six structures, while substructures of the other eight bridges were in various stages of construction.

The highway department, with the concurrence of BPR, decided to raise all 19 structures to provide 16-ft 6-in. clearance above the highway pavement —6 in. more than the required 16 ft.

This additional 6 in. clearance, according to E. L. Roettiger, state highway engineer, is to provide for future resurfacing of the pavements, plus an allowance for a small amount of frost heaving.

In general, the structures are raised about 2 ft, since the original required clearance in Wisconsin was 14 ft 6 in.

**Total estimated cost of raising the 19 bridges is $172,700.** Average cost is $9,000 per structure, including the cost of raising the approach embankments. Estimated cost of raising a single structure varies from a minimum of $3,300 to a maximum of $17,600.

**Revised plans call for two methods of raising the bridges,** which have cast-in-place reinforced concrete roadways on prestressed concrete or structural steel girders. In general they are four-span structures with one of the piers in the median strip.

**For the concrete girders,** pier caps are increased in height. Bond is provided between the existing pier cap and the added concrete by first coating the top of the original cap with an approved adhesive. Workmen weld U-shaped ¾-in.-dia stirrups to the existing anchor bolts. The stirrups extend up into the fresh concrete. New anchor bolts are set in the added concrete.

**For structural steel girders,** concrete blocks about 2 ft square (equal in height to the amount the bridge is to be raised) are cast in place on the original pier cap. The blocks are located beneath the steel girders and bonded to the cap by an adhesive and by stirrups welded to the original anchor bolts.

All 19 bridges will be raised to proper elevation before completion of the 44 miles of highway scheduled for late in the fall.

As of June 1 this year Wisconsin had completed and opened to traffic 100 miles of its 452-mile Interstate highway system. About 58 miles are under construction; 212 miles are in the detail design stage, route studies are under way on 83 miles. At that time, the State Highway Department had acquired 157 miles of Interstate highway right-of-way and was in the process of acquiring 30 more miles.

S. E. Hicks is engineer of construction and H. B. Schultz is bridge engineer for the highway department.

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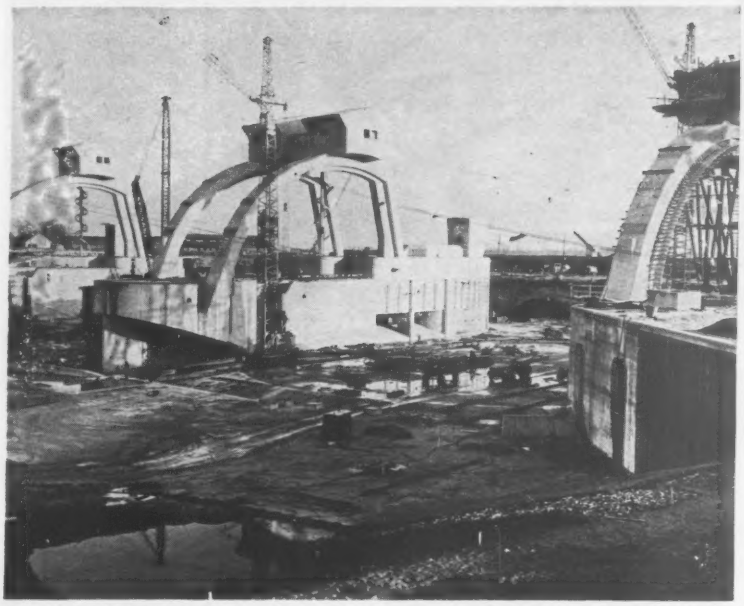

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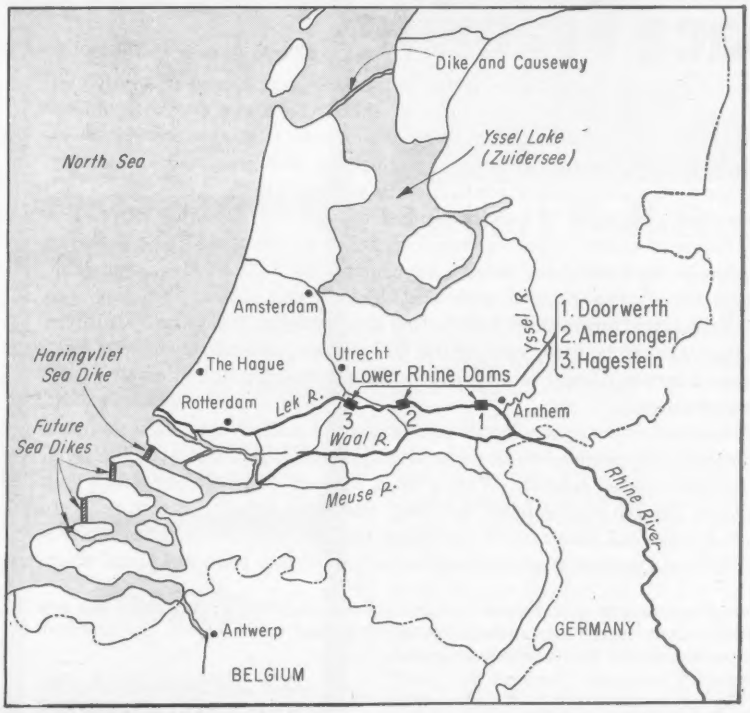


**WATERWAY NETWORK** in southern Holland which is being improved by three navigation dams on the Rhine and by closing off of North Sea estuaries by gated dikes.

Precise scheduling is the key to the Netherlands long range navigation and irrigation program on the Rhine River. The $36-million program was begun in 1954 and carefully timed for completion in 1968. Here are the objectives:

- Improve navigation on the Lower Rhine and the Lek (a continuation of the Rhine that flows past Rotterdam into the North Sea.)
- Divert more fresh water to the low lying farm lands in the North of Holland through the Yssel River into Yssel Lake (better known as the Zuidersee); and, incidentally, improve navigation on the Yssel.

Accomplishing those objectives involves construction of three dams and locks on the lower Rhine, and dredging and channel straightening on both the Rhine and the Yssel.

Already well advanced is the uppermost dam and lock, located just below Arnhem at Doorwerth. It will be completed by the end of next year. The dam consists of concrete abutments and a center pier. Its two openings will be closed by taintor gates of record size—30 ft high, 157 ft long and weighing 250 tons. The lock, 722 ft long, will have a lift of 8.2 ft.

At the next lock and dam, downstream at Amerongen, excavation is about finished. Contracts for the concrete work will be awarded soon.

No operations at all have yet begun at the third lock and dam, farther downstream at Hagestein, south of Utrecht.

Scheduling of these Rhine projects is of particular importance because they must dovetail with a portion of the great Delta Works Plan (ENR Dec. 20, 1956, p. 42). One project in that plan is a dike and flood gates to close off the Haringvliet, a tidal estuary south of Rotterdam. That work will be finished in 1968.

The dam at Doorwerth cannot be placed in full operation before the estuary is closed. If it were, it would divert additional fresh Rhine water into the Yssel, thus reducing the flow of fresh water past Rotterdam. That could raise the danger of salt water incursion, which would, of course, be disastrous for the farmlands bordering the Lek above Rotterdam.

When the Haringvliet is closed a large volume of Rhine water that now reaches the sea via the Waal will be forced to flow through the Lek at Rot-

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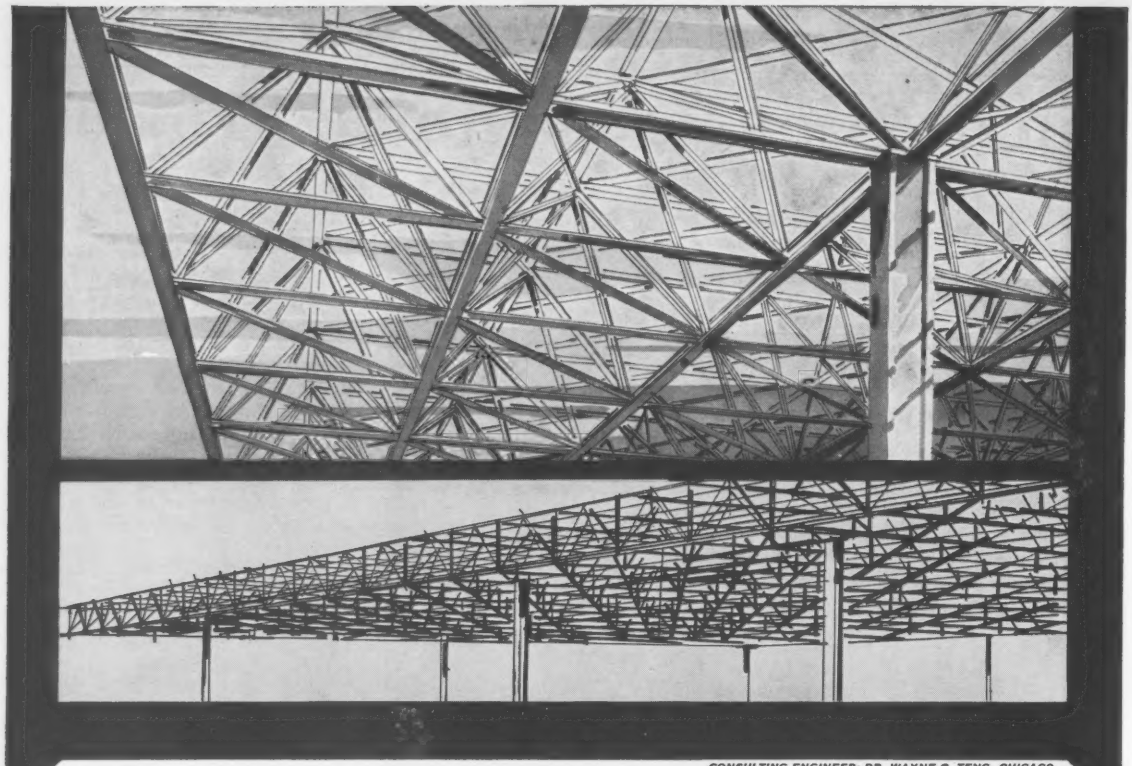

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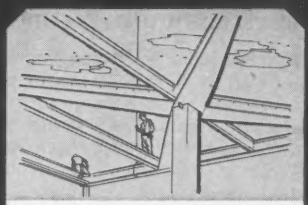

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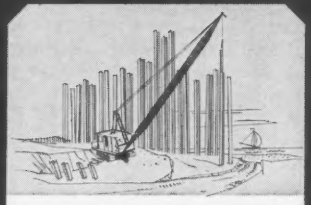

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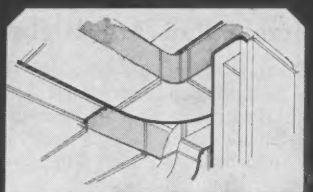

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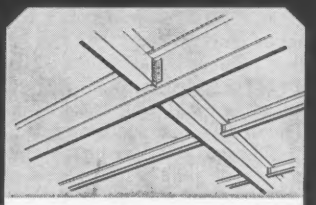

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terdam As a result, the salt water limit will recede, thus compensating for a reduced discharge in the Rhine and the Lek occasioned by the Yssel diversion. At present from 10 to 12% of the normal Rhine discharge goes down the Yssel. It is contemplated that this will be increased to 18 to 20%.

As noted, the dam at Doorwerth will regulate this discharge. The purpose of the other two dams, at Amerongen and Hagestein, is merely to maintain a navigable depth in the Rhine and the Lek. The depth will be increased from the present 5 ft to about 9 ft.

All three dams will be similar in type and dimensions. The taintor gates, normally closed to conserve water, will be raised at times of high water and to release ice. During such periods shipping will pass through the dam openings and avoid lockages. Under normal river conditions, however, the locks will be used. To conserve water the lock chambers will be divided by intermediate gates so that only a portion of a chamber are used when only a few vessels are being passed through.

One additional feature of the dams is worth noting—the incorporation of a small hydro-plant in the center pier. At Doorwerth, this pier is 250 ft long, and incorporates an intake and a sluiceway through which a controlled discharge of 5,300 cu ft per sec can be maintained. This will operate a 2,500-hp turbine connected to a generator whose power output will be used to drive the various electric motors in the dam and lock setup.

# Airport Buildings Raced Olympics

Thanks to the Olympics, Rome's new $41-million International Airport will open next week—after 10 years in the building.

The new airfield, at the Mediterranean town of Fiumicino, will be the largest in Europe. It is scheduled to go into operation just 10 days before the start of the games. Construction lagged until 1958, when Public Works Minister Giuseppe Togni hustled after funds to get the project ready for the Rome Olympics.

Fiumicino airport spreads over 3,807 acres, an area larger than the City of Florence. It will be equipped to handle 400 commercial planes and 6,000 passengers a day. The 12-mile trip to Rome will be made along the Via del Mare, which is being widened to take on the extra traffic.

The Fiumicino airport flanks the historic Tiber River 7 ft above sea level on what used to be the Mediterranean Sea.

Fiumicino will accommodate planes on two landing strips. The one that will handle intercontinental traffic is 12,825 ft long and runs parallel to the sea. The strip for local, national and European flights is 7,709 ft long.

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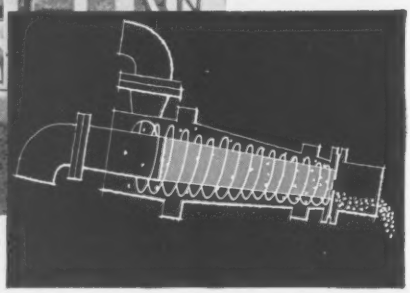
Ciampino, Rome's old airport, will revert to a full military status.



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### Japan's War Debt Buys Power for South Vietnam

South Vietnam will begin construction of a $49-million hydroelectric project on the Da Nhim River in October.

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The project, to be located 150 miles northeast of Saigon, is scheduled to be generating half its 160,000-kw capacity by March 1963. The other half will be available by 1965.

The Da Nhim project is the principal feature of Japan's war reparation agreement with the South Vietnamese. Japan will pay $29.5 million in cash, $7.5 million in materials and equipment, and will lend another $7.5 million for materials and equipment. South Vietnam will contribute $4.5 million.

A Japanese consulting engineering firm, Nippon Koei, will handle technical problems and coordinate subsidiary contracts.

### IRF Recommends Authority Operate Pan Am Highway

Creation of an Inter-American Highway Authority and prompt completion of the Pan American Highway in Central America and Panama have been recommended by the International Road Federation in Washington.

The proposals call for an expenditure of $15.4 million for the authority for operation and maintenance of the Pan American Highway for a six-year period and a further expenditure of about $73.6 million to complete construction of the route in Central America and Panama.

It is estimated that almost $255 million has been spent on the PanAm Way since ground was first broken.

The IRF recommendations are part of a 90-page report requested by the ministers of public works of Central American countries and Panama.

The proposed authority would have a board of directors with representation from each of the five Central American countries, Panama and the United States. IRF sees the authority as necessary for a uniformly maintained Inter-American Highway System.

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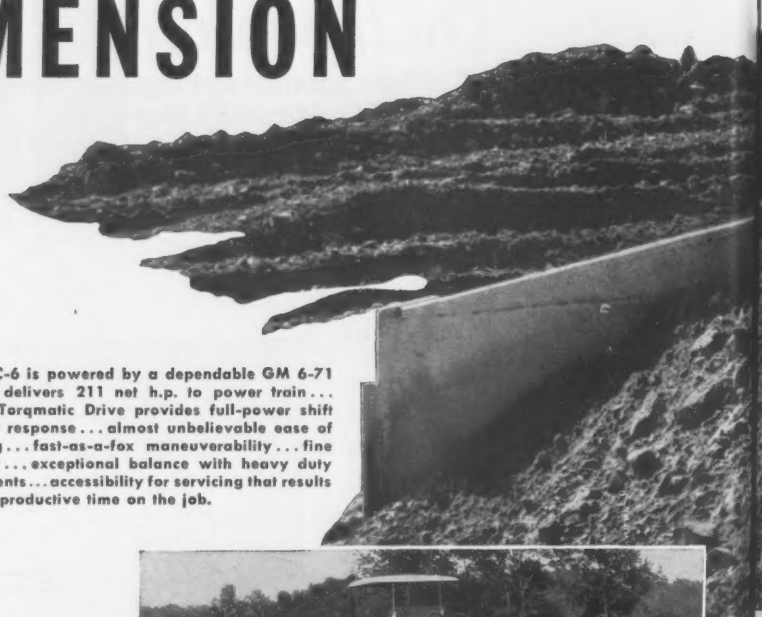

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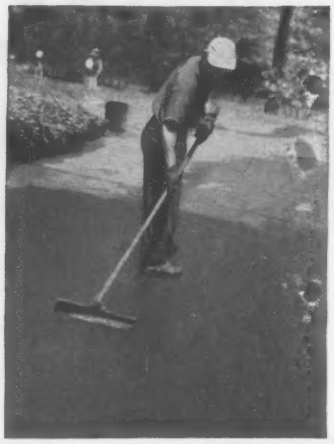

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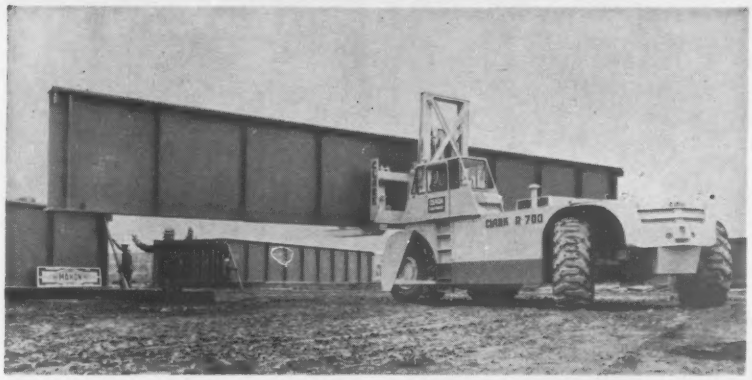

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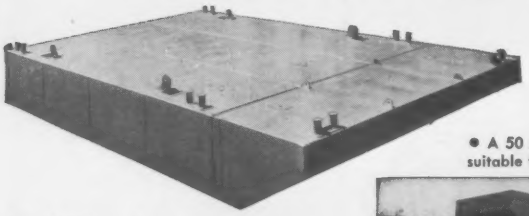

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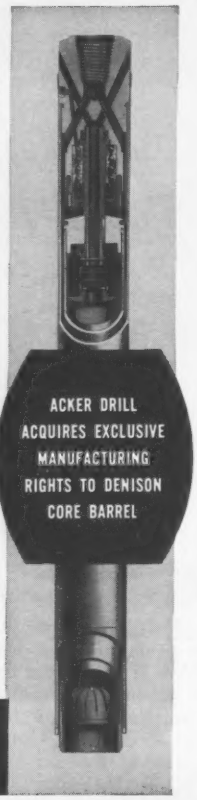


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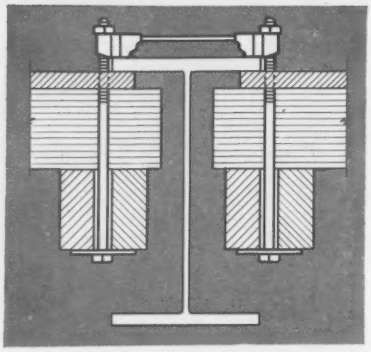

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# Interceptor Sewer Bid Two Ways

The Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering, took bids on both pipe and monolithic construction for Section 2 of Cincinnati, Ohio's auxiliary Mill Creek interceptor sewer. The award at $2,316,876, to the joint venture of Frazier-Davis Construction Co., St. Louis, and the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Co., Cleveland, was on a 96 in. dia cement concrete pipe sewer. This was almost 31% below the Division of Sewage Disposal engineers estimate.

All nine bidders priced the pipe sewer and only two priced the 96 in. dia monolithic sewer alternate.

Work includes construction of the sewer; regulators; tide gates, and other appurtenances; remodeling of existing manholes and interception devices; and other related work.

The contractor must furnish all materials.

No unusual or difficult conditions are anticipated, but the close proximity of Mill Creek to the sewer may cause some water seepage.

Minimum wages in effect when the bids were placed included: carpenter, $3.725; crane & power shovel operators, $3.70; bulldozer operator, $3.475; pipe layer, $2.85; flagmen, watchmen and waterboys, $2.10. Since the project will take over two years to complete, the contractor in arriving at his unit prices, took into consideration possible wage increases during the construction period.

The bidding on both alternates included:

**Cement Concrete Pipe Sewer Alternate**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1C | Frazier-Davis Constr. Co., St. Louis, and Hunkin-Conkey Constr. Co., Cleveland | $2,316,876 |
| 2 | Square & Marra Constr. Co., Indianapolis | 2,503,050 |
| 9 | The W. L. Harper Co., Cincinnati | 3,558,394 |
| EE | Div. of Sewage Disposal, Cincinnati | 3,351,013 |

**Monolithic Sewer Alternate**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Square & Marra Constr. Co., Indianapolis | $2,706,290 |
| 2 | Foley Constr. Co., Norwood, O | 2,960,481 |
| EE | Div. of Sewage Disposal, Cincinnati | 4,042,029 |

| Bids: 3-29-60 Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1C | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cmt conc pipe sewer, 30" | lf | 17 | $55.00 | $150.00 |
| 24" | lf | 16 | 50.00 | 140.00 |
| 21" | lf | 12 | 43.00 | 50.00 |
| 18" | lf | 164 | 56.00 | 40.00 |
| 15" | lf | 90 | 58.00 | 40.00 |
| 12" | lf | 29 | 23.00 | 30.00 |
| 10" | lf | 125 | 45.00 | 30.00 |
| 8" | lf | 260 | 39.00 | 30.00 |
| Manhole, standard | ea | 8 | 3,000 | 2,000 |
| Remodel existing manhole at Draper St | ls | job | 550.00 | 500.00 |
| Mill Crk interceptor | ls | job | 150.00 | 300.00 |
| Yonker St | ls | job | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Remodel interception device, Vinton | ls | job | 350.00 | 300.00 |
| Marshall | ls | job | 400.00 | 500.00 |
| Denham | ls | job | 1,000 | 500.00 |
| Bates Run | ls | job | 1,000 | 500.00 |
| Arlington | ls | job | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Remodel intercept connection | ea | 5 | 1,800 | 1,500 |
| Regulator, Marshall Ave | ls | job | 11,000 | 8,500 |
| Denham St | ls | job | 11,000 | 8,000 |
| Manhole, standard | ea | 1 | 1,700 | 1,200 |
| Regulator, Bates Run | ls | job | 10,000 | 8,000 |
| Arlington St | ls | job | 15,000 | 9,000 |
| West Fork | ls | job | 11,000 | 8,500 |
| Tide gate, 60" | ls | job | 3,800 | 2,500 |
| 36" | ls | job | 1,400 | 1,000 |
| Remov & seal pipe sewer, 8" | lf | 65 | 4.00 | 12.00 |
| 15" | lf | 80 | 5.00 | 12.00 |
| Remov existing gratings | ea | 2 | 300.00 | 100.00 |
| Portland cement, additional | bbl | 100 | 4.00 | 7.00 |
| Conc masonry, cl C, additional | cy | 150 | 70.00 | 60.00 |
| cl C, additional | cy | 2,500 | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Reinf steel, additional | t | 3 | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Excavation, additional | cy | 500 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Gravel refill, additional | cy | 500 | 4.50 | 6.00 |
| Wood shtg & bracing ordered & left in place | Mfbm | 150 | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Alt. 1,96" $\phi$ monolithic sewer | lf | 10,162 | nb | 240.00 |
| Alt. 2,96" $\phi$ cmt conc pipe sew | lf | 10,162 | 204.50 | 220.00 |

Completion schedule: 750 cal days
Liquidated damages: $100/day

# Dredging Bids Are All Under Estimate

A 30-in. hydraulic dredge, electrically operated from the shore, will dredge 3,029,800 cu yd of material from the Redwood City Harbor, San Mateo County, Calif., to provide a turning basin approximately 700 ft wide by 2,200 ft long and a channel 300 ft wide by 14,000 ft long. Dredging will be to a project depth of 30 ft, plus 2-ft overdepth.

The Corps of Engineers, San Francisco, awarded the contract at $843,344 to Utah Dredging Co., San Francisco, on a low bid 42.6% under the engineers estimate. All six bids were under the estimate. Col. John S. Harnett is district engineer and J. E. Deignan is chief of the engineering division of the San Francisco Corps of Engineers.

Prevailing wages include: dredge operator, $4.25; maintenance engineer, $3.85; deck hands, firemen & oilers, $3.20; leverman, $3.20; mate, $3.60; welder, $3.85; levee foreman, $3.55.

Work commenced on April 16, and 245 days are allowed for its completion. There are no liquidated damages.

The bids on this hydraulic dredging job included:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1C | Utah Dredging Co., San Francisco, Calif. | $843,344 |
| 2 | Hydraulic Dredging Co., Ltd., Oakland, Calif. | 869,552 |
| 6 | J. Adron Troxell, Seattle, Wash. | 1,319,127 |
| EE | Corps of Engineers, San Francisco | 1,468,779 |

| Bids: 3-15-60 Items | Unit | Quantity | Unit Prices 1C | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mobilize & demobilize | ls | job | $243,444 | $263,592 |
| Dredge section A | cy | 2,085,900 | 0.198 | 0.20 |
| B | cy | 443,100 | 0.198 | 0.20 |
| C | cy | 326,000 | 0.198 | 0.20 |
| D | cy | 194,800 | 0.198 | 0.20 |

**THEY USED IT HERE . . .** *Bethlehem steel beams and columns, joists, and Slabform were chosen for Guidera & Goodman's 11-story Hackensack apartment after careful analysis of costs. From left to right: John Guidera, Ralph Solow, Dan Reed, and Leo Goodman. Erwin Gerber is the architect.*

HERE'S WHY NEW JERSEY APARTMENT BUILDER SAYS:

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**BECAUSE THEY LIKED IT HERE . . .** *River View Towers, attractive, steel-framed apartment in Fort Lee, N. J., has balcony views of the George Washington Bridge.*

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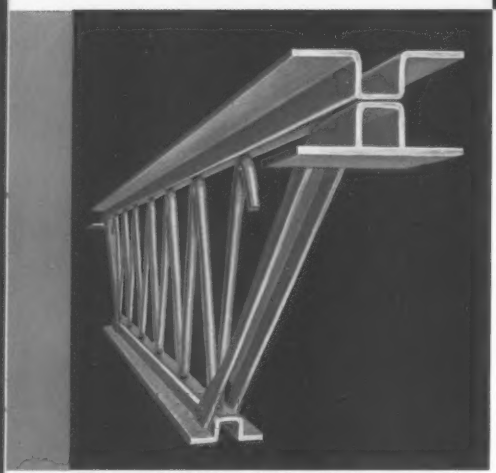
- All the accessories . . . bridging, end-wall anchors, ceiling extensions, etc. . . . are supplied with them.

*The eleven story apartment at Hackensack is completely steel-framed including Bethlehem open-web joists.*



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Monthly Market Quotations by ENR Field Reporters

## IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS—PER 100 LBS. BASE MILL PRICES

| | STRUCT SHAPES— | PLATE CARBON STEEL | REINF BARS* billet | RIVETS ½-in. structural | SHEET PILING Base | STEEL RAILS Per Net Ton Standard | STEEL RAILS Per Net Ton Light | TRACK SUPPLIES Angle Bars | TRACK SUPPLIES Std Spikes | TRACK SUPPLIES Tie Plates | TRACK SUPPLIES Track Bolts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham Area | $5.50 | $5.30 | $5.675 | $12.25 | ..... | $110.50 | $130.00 | $6.975 | $9.75 | $5.60 | ..... |
| Chicago Area | 5.50 | 5.30 | 5.675 | 12.25 | $6.50 | 110.50 | 130.00 | 6.975 | 9.75 | 6.60 | ..... |
| Pittsburgh Area | 5.50 | 5.30 | 5.675 | 12.25 | 6.50 | 110.50 | 130.00 | 6.975 | 9.75 | 6.60 | $14.75 |
| Buffalo Area | 5.50 | 5.30 | 5.675 | 12.25 | 6.50 | 110.50 | 130.00 | 6.975 | 9.75 | 6.60 | 14.75 |
| Cleveland | ..... | ..... | 5.675 | 12.25 | 6.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14.75 |
| Youngstown Area | ..... | ..... | 5.675 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.75 | ..... | ..... |
| Geneva | 5.50 | 5.30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Los Angeles | 6.20 | ..... | 6.375 | ..... | 6.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9.75 | 6.375 | ..... |
| Pueblo | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60.75 | 9.75 | 6.60 | ..... |

* Fairless Works, $5.575.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 7.29–8.29EvV | Quantity extras per cwt: Iron: 10,000# and over, base; 5,000–9,999#, +10¢; 2,000–4,999#, +25¢; 1,000–1,999#, +50¢; 400–999#, +$1.25; 100–399#, +$1.75, under 100#, +$1.75. Order: 20,000# and over, base; 10,000–19,999#, +10¢; 5,000–9,999#, 20¢; 2,000–4,999#, +50¢; 1,000—1,999, +$1; 400—999, +$2; under 400, +$5. | 8.75 | $8.75 | EXTRAS, per cwt—Quantity (applies to LCL shipments only): under 1,000#, +$1.80; 1,000–1999#, +$1.30; 2000–4999#, +$1.00; 5000–9999#, +80¢; 10,000–19,999#, +60¢; 20,000–29,999#, +30¢; 30,000–39,999#, +10¢; 40,000# & up, base. Size†: #2 or smaller, +$2.50; #3 +$1.40; #4 +$1.00; #5 +70¢; #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11 +60¢. ◊Bending: heavy, +90¢; light +$2.20 (except in New York City and surrounding metropolitan area where bending must be done on the job). ◊Engineering (details and placing from designs by others): over 500 tons, +45¢; 200–499 tons, +50¢ but not over $4500; 75–199 tons, +65¢ but not over 1230; 20–74 tons, +75¢ but not over $975; 5–19 tons, +85¢ but not over $300; under 5 tons, +$1.00 but not over $88. Min. charge $28. Design only: +60¢. | $53.00S | $57.00S | |
| Baltimore | 9.70 | | 9.00T | ..... | | 44.50 | 49.00 | |
| Birmingham | 9.00ty | | 8.51–9.94tyV | 8.51–9.94ty | | 61.00pK | 67.00pK | |
| Boston | 8.21–9.31KxsV | | 8.75t | 8.75t | | 49.50K | 54.00K | 4 × 18 in., No. 5 & 10 wires — Joliet, Ill., Donora, Pa., Monessen, Pa. $7.04 |
| Chicago | 6.96–8.23ysV | | 6.90–7.05guV | 6.90–7.05guV | | 52.00‡U | 63.00‡U | |
| Cincinnati | 7.52–8.79sktysV | | 8.16‡t | ..... | | 44.50Kg | 49.00mnKg | 4 × 12 in., No. 3 & 12 wires — Joliet, Ill., Donora, Pa., Monessen, Pa. $2.63 |
| Cleveland | 7.35–8.62vysV | | 7.14ct | ..... | | 46.50KL | 51.00KL | |
| Dallas | 7.71–9.49MsV | | 9.00 | 9.00 | | 44.00x | 48.50w | |
| Denver | 10.16cK | | 9.25c | ..... | | 63.00n | 69.00n | 6 × 6 in., No. 6 & 8 wires — Joliet, Ill., Donora, Pa., Monessen, Pa. $4.17 |
| Detroit | 7.52–8.79RMsVy | | 7.37Q | 11.85Q | | 67.00O | 74.00O | |
| Kansas City | 8.78sT | | 8.21N | ..... | | 51.00 | 55.00 | |
| Los Angeles # | 8.44–9.59dktsV | | 7.35frt | ..... | | 55.00S | 64.00S | |
| Minneapolis | 7.78–8.17ysV | | 9.26T | 9.26T | | 44.50K | 49.00K | |
| Montreal | 7.90–8.60CF/8.20–8.90AiF | | 7.00/7.50FGi | 7.00/7.50FGi | | 65.70h | 70.20h | |
| New Orleans | ..... | | 8.00pkts | ..... | | 50.00K | 55.00K | |
| New York | 8.02–8.84Vzs | | 8.60ty | 8.60y | | 52.00n | 59.00ne | |
| Philadelphia | 7.60–8.40buyzsV | | 8.23uy | 8.23y | | 44.50‡U | 55.20‡U | |
| Pittsburgh | 6.96–8.23ysV | | 7.35y | ..... | | 58.50‡rw | 64.50‡rw | |
| St. Louis | 7.19–8.45stzyV | | 7.35‡tzQ | 7.35‡tzQ | | 61.00wzK | 62.00wzK | |
| San Francisco | 8.43–10.34zsV | | 9.85zS | ..... | | 53.00S | 58.00S | |
| Seattle | 8.30–10.49aDsV | | 8.85DM | ..... | | 67.00‡aD | 73.50‡aD | |
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| Baltimore | 140.1 | 1.61/1.69 | 2.19/2.30 | .665 | 1.20 | 3.05 | 12.71 | 187.80 | 289.20 | 1.01 | 2.75 |
| Birmingham | 125.8 | 1.52/1.69 | 2.26/2.37 | .50r | .95r | 4.14rw | 13.50rw | 295.00rz | 430.00rz | 1.75rS | 2.75rS |
| Boston | 143.1 | 1.63/1.71 | 2.19/2.30 | .84qrtL | 1.55qrtL | 6.39qrtM | ..... | 244.00r | 348.60r | 1.56S | 3.60S |
| Chicago | 139.8 | 1.61/1.69 | 2.19/2.30 | .93rm | 1.78rm | 7.52rm | 21.16rm | 220.00Br | 330.00Br | 1.30 | 4.00 |
| Cincinnati | 135.5 | 1.63/1.71 | 2.19/2.30 | .616rt | 1.188rt | 4.725rt | 12.40r | 270.00r | 400.00r | .85rAB | 3.25rAB |
| Cleveland | 141.6 | 1.63/1.71 | 2.19/2.30 | .66BCN | 1.27tBC | 8.47tBC | 23.45tBC | 179 40mBC | 276.60mBC | 1.35 | 3.60P |
| Dallas | 137.8 | 1.63/1.71 | 2.26/2.37 | .575‡B | 1.09‡B | 4.75b‡B | 10.53‡bB | ..... | ..... | 1.27BD | 2.95BD |
| Denver | 144.9 | 1.71/1.80 | 3.36/2.48 | .56nr | 1.00nr | 4.98r | ..... | 460.00nr | 640.00nr | 1.05m | 3.50m |
| Detroit | 141.9 | 1.63/1.71 | 2.19/2.30 | .97nk | 1.86nk | 7.48nk | 19.95nk | 212.00mk | 327.00mk | 1.40k | 5.23k |
| Kansas City | 138.5 | 1.63/1.71 | 2.26/2.37 | .62r | 1.125r | 6.324br | 16.86r | 315.00r | 625.00r | 1.70r | 4.25r |
| Los Angeles # | 148.6 | 1.67/1.79 | 2.19/2.30 | .82bl | 1.78blS | 7.19blS | 16.90blS | 410.00lS | 590.00lS | 1.24vE | 3.66fvE |
| Minneapolis | 144.8 | 1.67/1.75 | 2.26/2.37 | 1.00oB | 1.80oB | 7.75oB | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.19DFH | 6.31DFH |
| Montreal | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.13u | 2.00u | 7.00u | 13.50u | 288.00 | 545.00 | 1.17D | 3.11fpD |
| New Orleans | 132.3 | 1.61/1.69 | 2.26/2.37 | .566r | 1.078r | 5.65r | ..... | 240.50pr | 566.00 | 1.41iR | 3.76il |
| New York | 138.5 | 1.63/1.71 | 2.19/2.30 | .94 | 1.76R | 12.80 | 35.61 | 240.81 | 389.84 | 1.50‡B | 3.60‡B |
| Philadelphia | 137.8 | 1.61/1.69 | 2.19/2.30 | .72‡ | 1.40‡ | 9.02‡e | 24.88‡e | 220.00‡ | 330.00‡ | 1.50‡k | 4.00‡k |
| Pittsburgh | 142.7 | 1.63/1.71 | 2.19/2.30 | .66K | 1.27K | 4.95K | 12.92K | 197.03 | 302.00 | 1.66DE | 3.93DB |
| St. Louis | 136.8 | 1.61/1.69 | 2.26/2.37 | .62r | 1.23r | 5.10r | 12.95rS | 200.00r | 350.00r | 1.75i | 4.05 |
| San Francisco | 148.6 | 1.67/1.79 | 2.19/2.30 | .861d | 1.861d | 7.53‡d | 18.00‡d | 360.00‡l | 620.00‡l | 1.05‡Q | 3.30‡Q |
| Seattle | 149.0 | 1.71/1.80 | 2.19/2.30 | .88bk | 1.86bb | 7.61k | ..... | 260.00ck | ..... | 1.90ky | 4.50ky |
| Toronto | ..... | ..... | ..... | .80F | 1.50F | 6.00F | ..... | 185.00F | 305.00F | 1.27F | 5.19F |

*WROUGHT STEEL PIPE (Full standard weight) Discount from list; see footnote

| Mill | Butt Weld 2½ & 3 in. Black % | Butt Weld 2½ & 3 in. Galv. % | Lap Weld 3½ & 4 in. Black % | Lap Weld 3½ & 4 in. Galv. % | Lap Weld 4½ to 6 in. Black % | Lap Weld 4½ to 6 in. Galv. % | Butt Weld & Lap Weld d 6 in. Black % | Butt Weld & Lap Weld d 6 in. Galv. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lorain, Ohio | 13.75 | +3.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | +14.50a | +2.50 | +13.50b |
| Aliquippa, Pa | 13.75 | +3.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | +14.50a | +2.50 | +13.50b |
| Sparrows Pt., Md. | 17.35 | +1.75 | 3.25 | +14.50a | 3.25c | +14.50a | 3.25c | +14.50b |
| Benwood, W. Va. | 13.75 | +3.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Youngstown, O. | 13.75 | +3.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Indiana Harbor, Ind. | 13.75 | +4.50 | 2.25 | +15.50a | 2.25c | +15.50a | 2.25c | +14.50b |
| Sharon, Pa. | 13.75 | +2.50 | 3.25 | +13.50b | 3.25c | +13.50b | 3.25c | +13.50b |
| Wheatland, Pa. | 13.75 | +3.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Etna, Pa. | 13.75 | +3.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.25c | +14.50b |
| Fontana, Calif. | 13.75 | +16.50b | 0.75 | +97.50a | 0.75d | +97.50a | +0.75d | +97.50a |

α Threaded and coupled. β 2½ to 4 in. welded. d 6 in. c to 1 5 and 6 in. b Continuous e Seamless

*‡ Extra quality. *‡ delivered. *# add 4% sales tax *a PRICE INDEXES or CENTRIFUGAL CAST IRON PIPE (Include carload freight allowed to city). These also serve as the HISTORICAL RECORD of THE $ PER NET TON PRICE of CLASS B, B&S, PIT CAST IRON PIPE. F.O.B. Foundry Price Indexes Birmingham, Ala., 125.8; Burlington, N. J., 134.6. For explanation of index see ENR Sept. 29, 1955 page 139. *b Extra strength. *c 4-in., $130. *d SS361-A. *f 21 in. *g culvert pipe; reinf., ASTM C 75-56. *h reinf., ASTM C 75-54. *i reinf., ASTM C 76-55. *j centrispun. *k less 2% disc. for cash. *l fob plant. *m truck del. *n LCL del., fob truck. *p less 5% disc. 10th. *p freight allowed to destination in city. *u 35,000# minimum. *y less 2% disc. 10 days. *z 1 ft lengths. *u CSA A 60. *v standard strength. *w SS: add 20% for d.s. *x fob city. *y Reinforced. *z Upper value in range based on both truck lots and less than truck lots, fob city; lower value truck lots delivered. *A single strength. *B truckload. *C less 2% disc. 15th. *D ASTM 76-57. *E less 1% disc. 10 days. *F less 2% disc. 30 days. *G LCL. *H CL. *I fob origin, freight allowed. *J reinf. B14-15. *K Less 2% disc. 15 days. *L ASTM 13-57. *M ASTM 200-57. *N 2 ft lengths. Trucklots. *O add 2% Sales Tax. *P 18 in. *Q less 1% disc. 10th. *S ASTMC 72, 12" 1.55, 24" 4.00. *T Second price transite pipe.

* WROUGHT STEEL PIPE: Deduct discounts shown above from the following standard list consumers carload prices to get mill price. List prices per ft.(based on approx. $200 per net ton): Butt Weld ⅛ in., 8½¢; ¼ in., 6¢; ⅜ in., 8¢; ½ in., 8½¢; ¾ in., 11½¢; 1 in., 17¢; 1¼ in., 23¢; 1½ in., 27½¢; 2 in., 37¢; 2½ in., 58½¢; 3 in., 78½¢. Lap Weld 3½ in., 92¢; 4 in., $1.09; 5 in., $1.48; 6 in., $1.92. continuous weld same as lap weld prices Add freight, 3% transport tax for destination price. Production discontinued November 1967

WROUGHT IRON PIPE: List prices per ft. same as for wrought steelpipe, but add following "discounts" to get Pittsburgh mill price: Butt Weld—1 in. black, + 66.54, galv., + 95.77; 1¼ in. black, + 55.54, galv. + 95.23, 1½ in. black, + 61.79 galv. + 91.22; Lap Weld—2½ in. to 3 in. black + 67.95 galv. + 95.77; 4½ in. to 6 in. black + 84.74 galv. + 90.68 Add freight rates plus 3% transportation tax to get destination price.

### See following ENR issues for OTHER PRICES:

- Wood Products, Glass, Explosives, Chemicals: Last, July 21; Next, Aug. 18.
- Clay Products, Lime, Plaster, Paint, Roofing: Last, July 28; Next, Aug. 25.
- Wage Rates, Building Board, Lath, Insulation: Last, July 28; Next, Sept. 1.
- Cement, Aggregate, Ready Mixed Concrete, Asphalt: Last, Aug. 4; Next, Sept. 8

# Construction Reports

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## NEW ENGLAND

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
STREETS AND ROADS
August 13 Connecticut

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston, Bids opened 8/2,
**Dravo Co.**, Neville Island, Pittsburgh 25, Pa., LB **$7,197,555** est. $7,957,113, substructure, bridge over Taunton River, Interstate Rte. 195,1-195-3 (21)11 Contr. 11, Fall River and Somerset. CD 7/27.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **Davison Constr. Co., Inc.**, 1306-A Elm St., Manchester, N. H., CA **$2,886,000**, 177 units Capehart HOUSING, Topsham Air Force Station, IFB 17-612-60-2, TOPSHAM, ME. Base Procurement Office, Topsham Air Force Station, Brunswick, Me. Bids July 12. CD 7/14, under LB.

▲† **Beacon Constr. Co.**, 102 Hano St., Allston, Mass. and **John A. Volpe Constr. Co.**, 54 Eastern Ave., Malden, Mass. CA **$18,857,030**, est. $19,417,087, Capehart HOUSING, Fort Devens. ENG-19-016-60-39B, AYER, MASS. U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Bids May 24. CD 5/27, under LB.

▲ **John A. Volpe Constr. Co.**, 54 Eastern Ave., Malden, Mass. CA **$2,000,000**, HOSPITAL addn., NORWOOD, MASS., Norwood Hospital Bd. Trustees, 729 Washington St., Norwood, Mass. Bids June 8, awarded July 26, CD 6/10, under LB.

▲ **H Wales Lines Co.**, 134 State St., Meriden, Conn., CA Est. **$3,000,000**, 250,000 sq. ft. PLANT addn., CHESHIRE, CONN. Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co., 452 Bank St., Cheshire, Conn. Westcott & Mapes Inc., 109 Church St., New Haven, engr.-archt.

▲ **Fabrizio & Martin, Inc.**, 1082 Post Rd., Darien, Conn., CA **$2,294,200**, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Forbes St., EAST HARTFORD, CONN. Town, School Bldg. Comn., 740 Main St., East Hartford, Conn. Bids June 2, awarded July 28. CD 6/9, under LB.

▲ **Barber & Stevens, Inc.**, 36 Woodland St., Hartford, Conn., Owner Builds, **$2,000,000**, 200 HOUSES, Montville Manor Homes, Old Colchester Rd., MONTVILLE, CONN.

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
STREETS AND ROADS
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### BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **N. Y., New York**—SCHOOL—BA 8/18—Supt. Design, Constr. and Physical Plant, Bureau Constr., 4th Fl., 42-15 Crescent St., Long Island City, Zone 1, general contract plumbing and drainage, heating and fixtures P.S. 84, W. 91 and W. 92 Sts., Central Park West, Manhattan Boro. Plans deposit $25 general, $10 each mechanical trades. Extended date. CD 7/5.

▲ **N. Y., Massapequa**—SCHOOL—BA 8/29—Bd. Educ., Union Free School Dist. 23, Alfred G. Berner Junior High School, Carmens Rd., Sunrise Hy. and Merrick Rd. $5,545,000. George J. Dippel, 187 Brooklyn Ave., archt. CD 1/20.

▲† **N. J., Fort Dix**—HOUSING—BA 8/30—U. S. Eng., 111 E. 16th St., New York 3, N. Y., 200 unit Capehart Housing Proj. No. 2, ENG-30-075-61-1, $3,000,000. CD 5/18/59.

▲ **N. J., Totowa**—PLANT—Bids Asked—Yardley of London, 600 Palisade Ave., Union City, plant, off Union Blvd. $2,500,000. Edward D. Stone, 130 E. 64 St., New York, N. Y., archt. Engineers, Inc., 487 Orange St., Newark, N. J., engr. CD 5/30.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **NEW YORK**—State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany,
N. Y.—**Berlanti Constr. Co., Inc.** and **Zazzarino Constr. Co., Inc.**, 15 Oakland Ave., Harrison, N. Y., CA **$10,337,681**, 8½ in. rein.-con. slab roadway, 0.78 mi. c. conc. pavt. 0.07 mi. b. conc. 1.17 mi. c. conc. pavt., 0.56 mi., incl. struct. steel via 57 span total 4,118 ft. welded girder and W.F. beam 4 sp. 406.5 ft. Int. Rte. connection 516 and 517 Bruckner Expressway (Sect. 1-Contr. 3) Lafayette Ave.-Lowell St., Rte. 278, FIBE 60-1, Proj. I-278-1(48), Bronx Co.;

N. Y.—**Theodore Zoli Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 336, Torrington, Conn., CA **$994,433**, b. conc. Type A, 5.4 mi. Duane Center-Mountain Pond, SH 9007, Rte. 30, R.C. 60-104, Franklin Co.;

N. Y.—**Serafini Constr. Co., Inc.**, P.O. Box 265, Binghamton, N. Y., CA **$936,893**, double surf. treat. pavt. 7.05 mi., misc. work 0.05 mi. Naples-Hunts Hollow-Honeoye, Pt. 5, C.R. 36, FASS 60-7, Proj. No. S-475(1), Livingston and Ontario Counties;

N. Y.—**Putnam-Hawley Constr. Co., Inc.**, Potsdam, N. Y., CA **$885,751**, b. conc. Type 1A, 4.98 mi. Morristown-Hammond, Pt. 2, SH 907A, Rte. 37, FARC 60-83, Proj. No. F-650(10), St. Lawrence Co. Bids June 23. Grand total $13,154,758. CD 6/27, under LB.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA**—Pa. Hy. Dpt., 506 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, Bids opened 7/29,
Pa.—**Latrobe Rd. Constr., Inc.**, Marcia St., Box 150, Latrobe, Pa., LB **$3,193,192**, (11 bidders), 19,868 ft. divided rein.-con. hy., 6 bridges Interstate Rte. 70, L.R. 798(2) A Sec. Erie-W. Va. Expressway, Buffalo, N. Franklin and S. Franklin Twps., Washington Co.;

Pa.—**H. J. Williams Co., Inc.**, 150 S. Summer St., York, Pa., LB **$247,766**, (5 bidders), 6,997 ft. crushed aggreg. base, bit. surf. hy., one alt. superstructure bridge, L.R. 66034(1), Warrington and Dover Twps., York Twp.;

Pa.—**L. R. Owen Co.**, Richland Twp., R.D. 2, Johnstown, Pa., LB **$110,883**, (3 bidders), resurf., bit. surf. 19,296 ft. T.R. 219, E. Taylor and Jackson Twps., Cambria Co.;

Pa.—**J. Robert Bazley, Inc.**, P.O. Box 298, Pottsville, Pa., LB **$3,204,015**, (10 bidders), 9,794 ft. divided rein.-con. hy., three steel I-beam bridges, T.R. 45-29, Lehigh, Lower Towamensing and E. Penn. Twps., Palmerton Boro, Northampton and Carbon Counties;

Pa.—**J. H. Beers Constr. Co.**, Bangor, Pa., LB **$231,827**, (6 bidders), 10,296 ft. crushed aggreg. base, bit. surf. hy., one bridge, L.R. 48035(4), 48036(4), Bangor and Roseto Boros, Washington Twp., Northampton Co.;

Pa.—**James D. Morrissey, Inc.**, 9119 Frankford Ave., Phil. 14, Pa., LB **$3,298,672**, (11 bidders), 19,060 ft. divided rein.-con. hy., eight bridges Interstate Rte. 180, L.R. 1011(3) Sec. of Reading-Turnpike-Spur Robeson and Cumru Twps., Berks Co., CD 4/14;

Pa.—**Hempt Bros., Inc.**, R.D. 1, Camp Hill, Pa., LB **$1,608,769**, (6 bidders), 13,709 ft. rein.-con. hy., four bridges, L.R. 774(1), 767(3), a section of West Shore Bypass, Hampden Twp., Cumberland Co. CD 7/11.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA** — Pa. Hy. Dpt., 506 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, Bids opened 7/29,
Pa.—**Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co.**, Neville Island, Pittsburgh 25, Pa., LB **$3,327,693**, (4 bidders), Monongahela River bridge superstructure, L.R. 113 (19D-20D), W. Brownsville and Brownsville Boros, Washington and Fayette Counties;

Pa.—**David Goldberg & Sons**, Box 1711, Pennsylvania Ave., Uniontown, Pa., LB **$297,904**, (6 bidders), four rein.-con. piers, two rein.-con. abutments for Monongahela River bridge, L.R. 113 (19D-20C), W. Brownsville and Brownsville Boros, Washington and Fayette Counties. CD 7/14.

**A. J. Feraco Constr. Co.**, 7801 Roosevelt Blvd., Phila. 15, Pa., CA **$254,594**, Bid No. 2586, reconstruction sewer and relay water mains in Sergeant St. from Amber to Coral Sts., in Coral St. from Sergeant to York Sts., PHILA., PA. City of Phila., Procurement Dpt., 302 City Hall Annex, Phila. 7, Pa.;
**Frank Mark Co.**, Castor and Wingohocking Sts., Phila. 24, Pa., CA **$132,139**, Bid No. 2587, reconstruction sewer and relay water mains in Parrish St. from 8 ft. east of Randolph St. to 52 ft. west of Franklin St., (PHILA., PA.). CD 7/8.

▲ **Case Constr. Co.**, Mount Airy, Md., CA **$3,247,920**, Jones Falls Expressway from Union Ave. Bridge to Cold Spring Lane Interchange, BALTIMORE, MD. City Bureau Hys., 303 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. Bids June 29, awarded July 27. CD 7/1, under LB.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **William E. Bouley Co., Inc.**, 265 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y., CA **$1,818,000**, WOMEN'S DORMITORY, ITHACA, N. Y. Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Von Storch & Burkavage, Waverly, Pa., and Beardsley & Beardsley, 364 South St., Auburn, N. Y., archts. (Correction—architects names) CD 6/23, under CA.

▲ **Harry & Sidney W. Waxman**, 17 Neptune Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Owner Builds, **$50,000,000**, 2,000 HOUSES 123 Acres Rosedale Village, 152 Ave., Brockville Blvd., 149 Ave., 259 St. and Nassau County Line, ROSEDALE (Sta. JAMAICA), N. Y.

▲ **First National Realty & Constr. Corp.**, 630 3 Ave., New York 17, N. Y., Owner Builds, **$4,500,000**, 18 story, 16,800 sq. ft. 195 unit APARTMENT and 10,600 sq. ft. STORE, NE cor. 2 Ave., E. 69 St.; **$3,500,000**, 12 story, 17,500 sq. ft. 144 unit APARTMENT north side E. 74 St. between 2 and 3 Aves.; **$5,000,000**, 19 story, 241 unit APARTMENT, 96 Fifth Ave. SW cor. E. 15 St.; **$2,500,000**, 16 story 208 unit Mayfair South APARTMENT, S. 34 St. between E. 1 and E. 2 Aves., NEW YORK, N. Y. Leo Stillman, 332 E. 149 St., New York 51, N. Y. Grand total $15,500,000.

▲† **Oman-Farnsworth-Wright**, 625 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., CA **$1,713,000**, 135 units FAMILY HOUSING, Lajes Field, ENG-30-347-60061, AZORES. U. S. Eng., 346 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y., U.S.A. Bids June 22. CD 5/19.

▲ **First National Realty & Constr. Corp.**, 630 3rd Ave., New York 17, N. Y., Owner Builds, **$5,000,000**, 238 HOUSES, 185 acres, SMITHTOWN, N. Y. Stanley Klein, 83-31 161 St., Jamaica, N. Y., archt.

▲ **Wilaka Constr. Co. Inc.**, 11 E. 44 St., New York 17, N. Y., LB **$4,868,000**, (6 bidders), general contract West Brighton HOUSES, Proj. No. NY-5-40, Section I, Henderson Ave., Broadway, Castleton Ave. and Alaska St., Richmond Boro, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. Bids Aug. 2, CD 7/11;
**H. Sand & Co.**, 11 Park Pl., New York 7, N. Y., LB **$522,600**, (3 bidders), heating and ventilating for West Brighton Houses (West New Brighton, N. Y.);
**Herman H. Schwartz, Inc.**, 97-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica 35, N. Y., LB **$508,470**, (4 bidders), electrical work for West Brighton Houses (West New Brighton, N. Y.);
**Endres Plumbing Corp.**, 31-65 29 St., Long Island City 6, N. Y. LB **$580,000**, plumbing for West Brighton Houses (West New Brighton, N. Y.).

▲ **Brown & Matthews**, 404 4 Ave., New York, N. Y., CA Est. $2,000,000, design and construct FACTORY, Rte. 1 and N. J. Turnpike adjoining Penn. R.R., EDISON, N. J. National Can Corp., 52-08 Grand Ave., Maspeth, N. Y. CD 4/5.

▲ **L & G Builders**, 133 Engle St., Englewood, N. J., Owner Builds, **$1,750,000**, 75 HOUSES, Overbrook Rd., NORTHVALE, N. J. Arthur Davis, 133 Engle St., Englewood, N. J., archt.

▲ **Panitz Bros.**, 1606 Kelly Ave., Baltimore 9, Md., Owner Builds, **$35,000,000**, Joppatowne, new SATELLITE COMMUNITY on Rte. 40 East near Baltimore/Harford County line along Little Gunpowder River, 3,000 houses, churches, schools, parks, marina, shopping center, streets, water and sewerage sys., BALTIMORE, MD. Fisher, Nes, Campbell & Assoc., 2120 N. Charles, Baltimore, Md., archts. Whitman, Requardt & Assoc., 1304 St. Paul St., Baltimore 2, Md., engrs. Completion Target 1961-1962.

▲† **Piracci Constr. Co., Inc.**, 2552 Woodbrook Ave., Baltimore, Md., LB **$3,789,000**, Base Bid, (13 bidders), OLD AGE and SURVIVORS INSURANCE ANNEX, BALTIMORE, MD. General Service Admin., Rm. 7122, Regional Office Bldg., 7 and D Sts. S.W., Wash. 25, D. C. Bids Aug. 3. CD 7/6.

▲ **Malan Constr. Co.**, 2 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. CA, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac ASSEMBLY PLANT, WILMINGTON, DEL. General Motors Corp., Boxwood Rd. and Woodcrest St., Wilmington, Del. Argonaut Realty Div., Argonaut Bldg., Detroit, Mich., engrs.

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### PROJECTS COVERED

#### By Size

**Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $53,000; other public works $88,000; Industrial buildings $110,000; other buildings $400,000. Also Foreign projects of $1,000,000 and more in size of Interest to American contractors.**

#### By Regions & Classes of Construction

(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED
New England
Middle Atlantic
South
Middle West
West of Mississippi
Far West

PROPOSED WORK
Water Supply
Sewers, Waste Disposal
Bridges
Streets & Roads
Earthwork, Waterways
Public Buildings
Mass Housing
Commercial Buildings
Industrial Buildings
Unclassified

#### In These Stages

**PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.**
**BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.**
**SOON LETS CONTRACT: SLC**
**LOW BIDDERS: LB On jobs below $500,000 in value all low bidder news will be the final reports published on the projects involved except where award is not made to the low bidder. In this case, a supplementary contract award report will be published.**
**CONTRACTS AWARDED: CA Except awards to low bidders previously reported n low bidder stage.**
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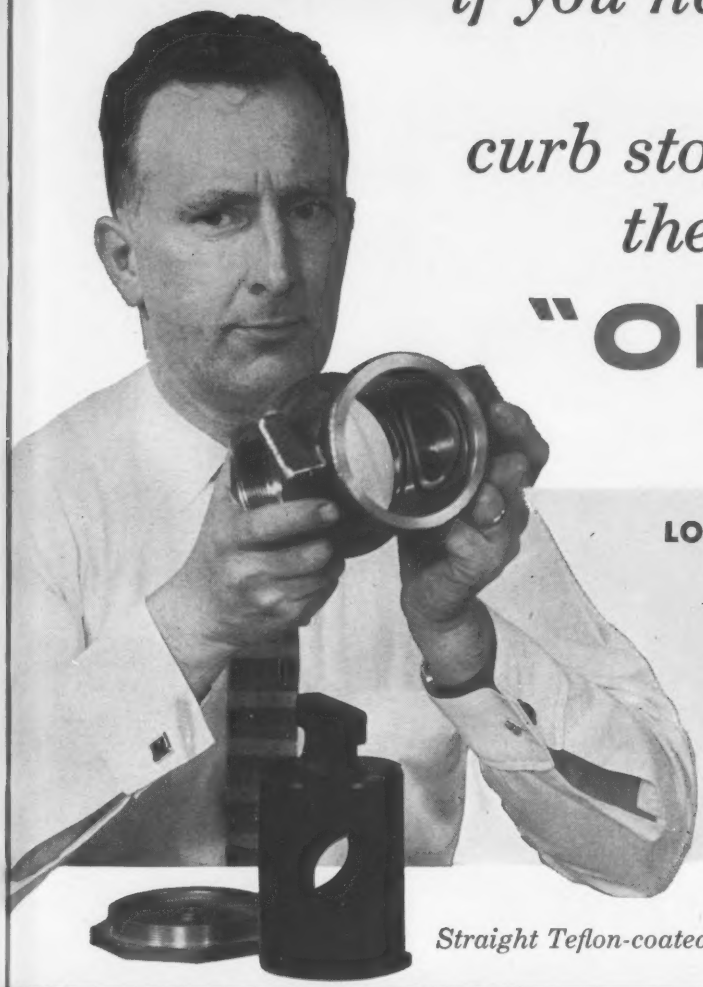

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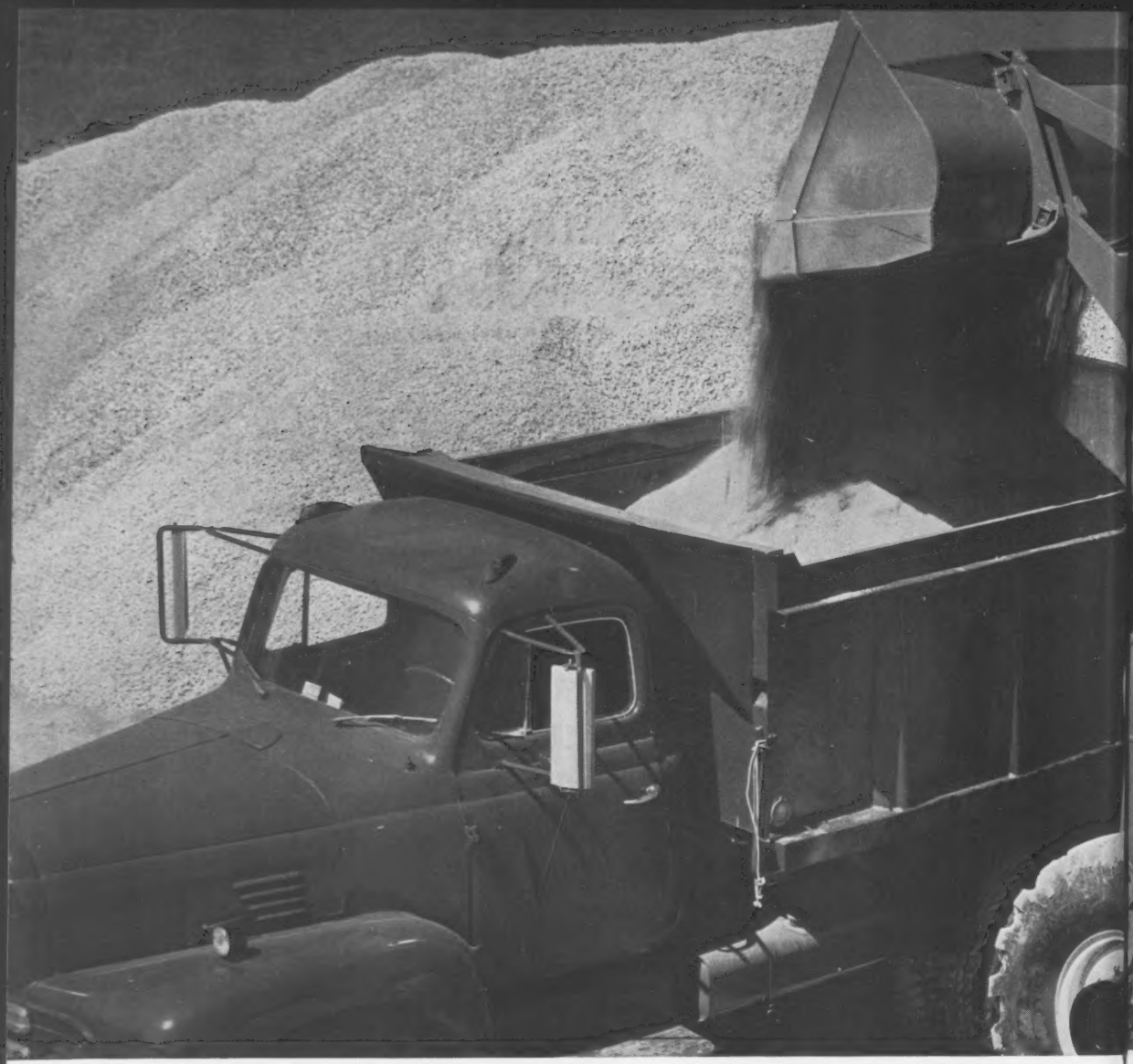

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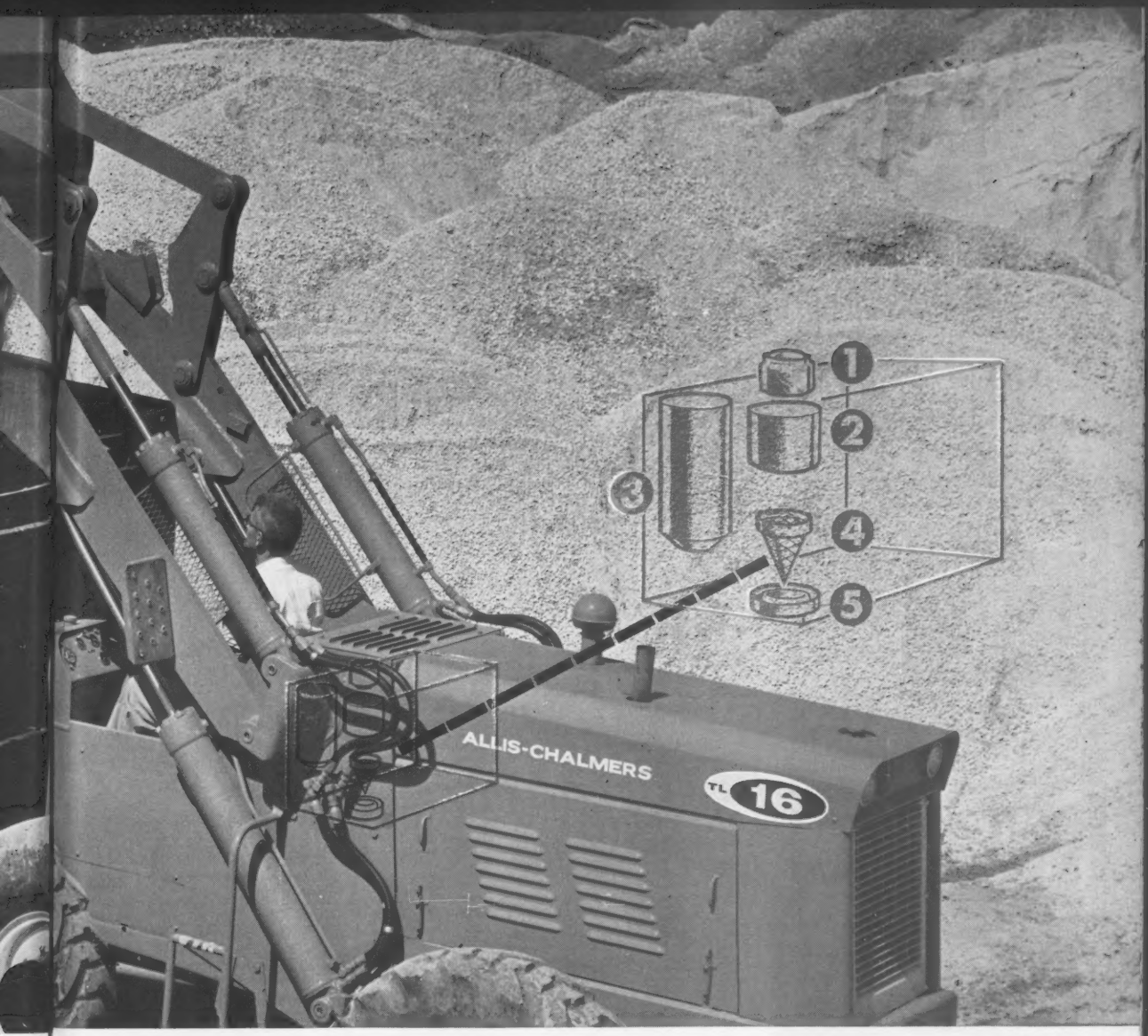


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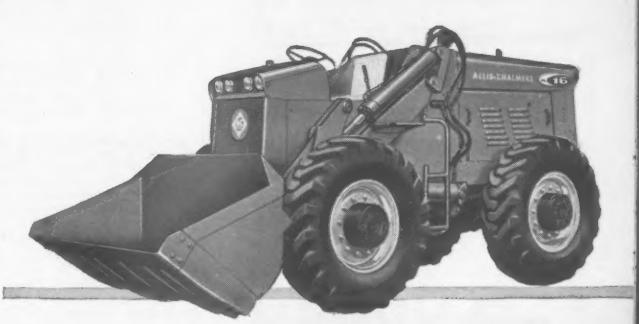

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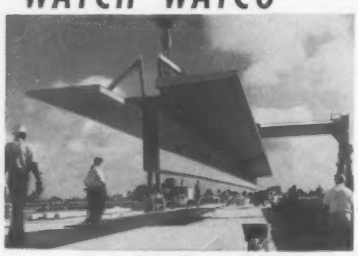

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## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

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STREETS AND ROADS
August 16, 23 North Carolina

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp.**, 261 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., **Tidewater Constr. Corp.**, 538 Front St., Norfolk, Va., **Peter Kiewit & Sons**, 1024 Omaha National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb., and **Raymond International, Inc.**, 140 Cedar St., New York, N. Y., CA **$116,535,462**, Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Proj. between Little Creek and Kiptopeake, VIRGINIA. Chesapeake Bay Ferry Dist. Comn., Box 120, Norfolk, Va. CD 7/20/59, under CA;
**American Bridge Div., United States Steel Corp.**, 821 Madison Ave. NE., Roanoke, Va., CA **$2,033,338**, steel Chesapeake Bay Bridge (Virginia).

▲ **VIRGINIA**—State Dpt. Hys., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond, Bids opened 7/29,

Va.—**J. O. & C. M. Stuart, Inc.**, 3121 South St., NW, Wash., D. C., LB **$2,447,104**, grading, drainage 6.86 mi. Inter. 66, 0.39 mi., west of Centreville to 0.8 mi. east of US 50, bypassing Centreville and Fairfax, Fairfax Co.; LB **$965,597**, grading, drainage 1.9 mi. Inter. 66, 0.8 mi. east of US 50 to 0.57 mi. east of Rte. 123, Fairfax Co.;

Va.—**Laramore Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 1656, Danville, Va., LB **$505,933**, relocation, reconstr., 1.67 mi., US 58, east corporate line of Martinsville; east, Henry Co.;

Va.—**V. N. Green & Co., Inc.**, 1640 Fourth Ave., Charleston, W. Va., LB **$1,538,911**, grading, drainage, first section Marion Bypass, Inter. 81, 2.44 mi. west of Marion to 0.45 mi., west of Rte. 16, Smyth Co.;

Va.—**Adams Constr. Co.**, 2725 Roanoke Ave., Roanoke, Va., LB **$653,921**, paving, etc. 5.82 mi., US 360, Va. R. R. overpass at Meherrin to US 15, Charlotte and Prince Edward Counties;

Va.—**Bowers Constr. Co.**, 805 W. South St., Raleigh, N. C., LB **$832,815**, five bridges at interchange at Telegraph Rd. (Rte. 241), Inter. 413 (Capital Beltway), Fairfax Co. CD 7/5.

▲ **FLORIDA**—State Rd. Dpt., Tallahasee, Bids opened 7/26,

Fla.—**Industrial Contg. Co.**, P.O. Box 2307, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., LB **$2,587,460**, 4 lane concrete deck bridge, etc., over Caloosahatchee River, Fort Meyers, SP 12010-3504, Rte. 45 (US 41), Lee Co., CD 6/30.

Fla.—**Scott Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 71, Thomasville, Ga., LB **$521,882**, (19 bidders), 5 grade separation bridges, Rte. 93, Rte. 6 to Georgia State Line, FAIP-I-75-3(9)199, SP 32100-3410, Hamilton St. CD 7/13.

▲ **MISSISSIPPI**—State Hy. Dpt., Jackson,

Miss.—**T. L. James & Co., Inc.**, James Bldg., Ruston, La., CA **$2,582,251**, est. $3,160,000, incid. grading, drainage, culverts, topping base, b. conc. 12.466 mi. Interstate Hy. 55 between Tallahatchie and Panola-Tate Co. Line, Proj. I-55-4 (17) 245; Panola Co.; CA **$1,386,289** est. $1,650,000, incid. drainage, culverts, c. conc. pavement 4.9 mi. Interstate Hy. 55 between Batesville and Sardis, Proj. I-55-4(16) 240, Panola Co.;

Miss.—**John H. Moon & Sons**, Ridgeland, Miss., CA **$176,973**, est. $190,000, grade, drainage, culverts one bridge 0.473 mi. US and Interstate Hy. 51 & 55, Daniel Lake Loop Road, Proj. I-55-2(25)89, Hinds Co.;

Miss.—**O. J. Stanton & Co.**, Box 731, Greenwood, Miss., CA **$123,837**, est. $125,000, grade, drainage, culverts, temporary gravel surf. course 3.475 mi. Hy. 389 between Starkville and Pheba. Proj. S-0739(4)A, Oktibbeha Co.;

Miss.—**J. C. McBeath**, 1000 Miss. St., Jackson, Miss., CA **$1,156,665**, est. $1,510,000, grade, drainage, culverts, box bridges 11.507 mi. Interstate Hy. 59 between Pearl River-Lamar Co. Line and Lamar-Forest Co. Line. Proj. I-092-1(11) (old)/I-59-1(1041 (new) Cont. L, Lamar Co;

Miss.—**National Advertising Co.**, Bedford Park, Ill., CA **$126,613**, est. $150,000, signs 5.915 mi. Interstate Hy. through Laurel. Proj. I-59-2(14)92, Contr. III, Jones Co.;

Miss.—**O'Neal Electric Co., Inc.**, 2607 17th St., Gulfport, Miss., CA **$182,595**, est. $250,000 highway lighting 5.915 mi. Interstate Hy. 59 through Laurel, Proj. I-59-2(14)92, Contr. I, Jones Co. Grand total $5,735,223. Bids July 26, awarded July 26. CD 7/15.

▲† **Sabine Dredging Co. & Constr. Co., Inc.**, 708 Marian Anderson St., Port Arthur, Tex., and **T. L. James & Co.**, P. O. Box 8, Kenner, La., LB **$1,758,886**, (7 bidders), 14,112 cu. yd. Chico Pass Channel enlargement, St. Martin and Iberia Parishes, Inv. 60-231, LOUISIANA. U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 267, New Orleans, La. Bids July 20. CD 6/21.

▲ **LOUISIANA**—State Dpt. Hys., Room 426, Headquarters Admin. Bldg., Baton Rouge, Bids opened 7/27,

**W. R. Aldrich & Co.**, 2493 Baywood Ave., P. O. Box 1751, Baton Rouge, La., LB **$3,426,431**, (2 bidders), grading, drainage, struc. fixed high level bridges (composite welded spans), c. conc. pavement approaches, etc., 3.463 mi. West Pearl River Bridge & approaches, Rte. I-59, SP 453-01-02, FAP I-59-1(4)2, St. Tammany Parish. CD 7/14.

▲ **KENTUCKY**—State Dpt. Hys., Frankfort, Bids opened 7/29,

Ky.—**Hinkle Contg. Co.**, Box 147, Paris, Ky., LB **$2,096,752** (6 bidders), b. conc. surf. 8.396 mi. Lexington-Cattletsburg, I-64-5(7)100, Clark and Montgomery Counties, CD 7/11;

Ky.—**R. R. Dawson Bridge Co.**, Bloomfield, Ky., LB **$201,962**, (4 bidders), c. conc. 0.167 mi. Bridge St., Paintsville. S 581(1), Johnson Co.;

Ky.—**E. P. Monahan**, Rte. 5, Shelbyville, Ky., LB **$235,241**, (3 bidders), bit. surf. 9.62 mi. IT Gr. 3 (60), Hart and Larue Counties;

Ky.—**Cantrill Constr. Co.**, 700 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky., LB **$261,848**, (2 bidders), bit. surf. 7.866 mi. IT Gr. 6 (6), Breathitt Co.; LB **$219,692**, (2 bidders), bit. surf. 7.1 mi. Manchester-Booneville, SP 26-25, Clay Co. CD 7/14.

## BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **F. N. Thompson Constr. Co.**, P. O. Box 1474, Charlotte, N. C. and **McDevitt & Street Constr. Co.**, 145 Remount St., Charlotte, N. C., CA **$5,378,800**, CAPEHART HOUSING, Inv. 11-626-60-11, CHARLESTON, S. C. Air Force Military Air Transport Service, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Bids July 6. CD 6/13, under LB.

▲ **Jack O'Donnel**, 714 W. Conway Dr., N.W., Atlanta, Ga., Separate Contracts, Est. **$3,000,000**, 255,000 sq. ft. 269 units, Piedmont Valley APARTMENTS, ATLANTA, GA. Albert Ordway, 36 Highland Dr., N.E., Altanta, Ga., archt.

▲ **Springhill Development Co.**, 655 Webster St., Decatur, Ga., Day Labor, **$2,100,000**, 140 RESIDENCES, SMYRNA, GA.

▲ **Frank J. Rooney, Inc.**, 712 SE 17th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., CA **$2,887,435**, COURTHOUSE addn., FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. Bd. Comrs. Broward Co., Courthouse, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Bids July 19, awarded July 26. CD 7/26, under LB.

▲ **Cal Kovens**, 1770 Bay Rd., Miami Beach, Fla., CA Est. **$3,000,000**, 250,000 sq. ft. SHOPPING CENTER, FORT PIERCE, FLA. South Plaza, Inc., 1770 Bay Rd., Miami Beach, Fla. Charles F. McKirahan, 2400 E. Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., archt.

▲ **The Auchter Co.**, P.O. Box 1193, Jacksonville, Fla., CA **$4,529,950**, MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. City, City Hall, Jacksonville, Fla. Bids July 19, CD 7/27, under LB.

▲† **Kesk, Inc.**, P.O. Box 20, New Orleans, La., CA **$3,934,937**, 240 unit CAPEHART HOUSING, Keesler Air Force Base, BILOXI, MISS. Base Procurement Office, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Bids June 23, awarded Aug. 3. CD 7/29, under LB.

▲ **Turner Constr. Co.**, 105 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill., CA Est. **$4,100,000**, 29 story, 297,225 sq. ft. "800" APARTMENT, 3 level, 200 car PARKING GARAGE, 4th and York Sts., LOUISVILLE, KY. Drybrough Enterprises, 800 S. 4 St., Louisville 3, Ky. Arrasmith & Tyler, 501 Park Ave., Louisville 8, Ky., archts. Loewenberg & Loewenberg, 120 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., assoc. archts. CD 9/17/59.

▲ **Thompson & Street Co.**, P.O. Box 1474, Charlotte, N. C., LB **$1,938,400**, 192 unit HOUSING Proj. Tenn 4-5, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. Chattanooga Housing Auth., 1914 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. Bids July 28. CD 7/6.

▲ **J. A. Jones Constr. Co.**, 1805 Hayes St., Nashville, Tenn., LB **$1,925,000**, (6 bidders), DEPARTMENT STORE, KNOXVILLE, TENN. Miller's Department Store. Knoxville, Tenn.

# MIDDLE WEST

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
STREETS AND ROADS
August 16, 23 Ohio August 17, 19 Michigan
August 23 Wisconsin

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—BA 8/31—Dpt Purchases, City Hall, Zone 2, No. 80.75-60-40, Southwest Incinerator, 39th and Rockwell Sts. $5,500,000. CD 11/5.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—TERMINALS—BA 9/7—City Dpt. Purchase, City Hall, Zone 2, two terminal bldgs., Chicago O'Hare International Airport, $15,000,000. CD 12/4/58.

## BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ **Illinois**—STEAM GENERATING EQUIPMENT—Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, Inc., Steeleville, soon lets contract steam generating equipment for 99,000 kw. power plant South Fork Saline River near Marion. Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co., 4600 E. 63rd St., Trafficway and P.O. Box 173, Kansas City 41, Mo., engr. CD 7/27.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **OHIO**—State Hy. Dpt., State Depts. Bldgs., Columbus Zone 15, Bids opened 7/26,

O.—**V. N. Holderman & Sons Co.**, 890 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, O., LB **$4,037,043** est. $4,796,200 (12 bidders), Proj. 410, T 71, structures 14.783 mi. US Rte. 25-9.47,I-75-4(9)94, Shelby Co.;

O.—**Price Constr. Co.**, Fair Rd., P. O. Box 445, Norwalk, O., LB **$325,404**, est. $307,100, (3 bidders), Proj. 414, T 35 7.36 mi. US Rte. 20(17.56-24.66) (Village of Wakeman) Huron Co.;

O.—**Nelson T. Bahan**, 549 E. Court St., Urbana, O., LB **$358,157**, est. $416,400, (8 bidders), Proj. 415, Type T 35, structures 1.04 mi. US Rte. 42-(9.82) (14.27), Madison Co.;

O.—**Hinton Constr. Co.**, 638 N. Main St., Celina, O., LB **$364,827**, est. $431,900, (7 bidders) Proj. 416, T 35 on B 19 structures 1.855 mi., State Rte. 48-6.76, Miami Co.;

O.—**The Kelley & Meyer Co.**, 1211 Gibson St., Youngstown, O., LB $417,808, est. $421,500, (3 bidders), Proj. 446 T 35 10.05 mi. State Rte. 0.00, Ashtabula and Trumbull Counties. CD 7/18.

▲ **INDIANA**—State Hy. Dpt., State House Annex., Indianapolis, Bids opened 7/26,

Ind.—**Warrick & Warrick**, Sellersburg, Ind., LB $224,592, est. $288,054, (5 bidders), 4 cont. rein.-con. girder spans over Interst. Rte. 65, 3 cont. rein.-con. spans over Sandy Branch, Contr. 5037, Jackson Co.; LB $131,051, est. $147,527, (10 bidders), 4 cont., rein.-con. girder spans over Interstate 65, Contr. 5041, Bartholomew Co.;

Ind.—**Smith & Johnson, Inc.**, 1799 Kentucky Ave., P. O. Box 7738, Indianapolis 21, Ind., LB $265,948, est. $292,673, (5 bidders), 5 cont. rein.-con. girder spans over Fall Creek, Contr. 5000, Marion Co.;

Ind.—**George E. Detzel Co.**, 2303 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati 6. O. and **Ohio Equipment & Supply Co.**, 1231 Draper St., Cincinnati, O., LB $1,880,478, est. $2,175,944, (13 bidders), 20 rein.-con. girder cont. steel beam spans over East Fork of White River, Interstate 65, 7 rein.-con. girder spans over East Fork White River Interstate 65, 7 rein.con. girder spans, over Overflow East Fork White River, Interstate 65, etc., Contr. 5049, Jackson Co. CD 7/11.

▲ **Commercial Light Co.**, 215 S. Morgan St., Chicago, Ill., CA $3,756,881, No. 70.64-60-2, street lighting, CHICAGO, ILL. Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill. Bids June 17, awarded July 26. CD 6/23, under LB.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Hunkin-Conkey Constr. Co.**, 1740 E. 12th St., Cleveland 14, O., CA $2,663,000, 295 unit low-rental HOUSING, Proj. OH 3-17B, Wade Park Ave. between Ansel and Crawford Rds., CLEVELAND, O. Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Auth., 1325 W. 28th St., Cleveland 13, O. Bids June 28, awarded July 26. CD 7/8, under LB.

▲ **The M. W. Kellogg Co.**, 711 3rd Ave., New York, N. Y., CA $8,000,000, design and construct NAPTHALENE PLANT, TOLEDO, O. Sun Oil Co., 1608 Walnut St., Phila., Pa. CD 6/17.

▲ **Schless Constr. Co.**, 703 Rogers Ave., Downers Grove, Ill., LB $1,800,000, 2 story, T-shaped, 52 x 144 x 52 x 133 ft. HOSPITAL addn., alterations, NAPERVILLE, ILL. Edward Hospital, S. Washington St., Naperville, Ill. Bids July 15. CD 7/6.

▲ **Spearo Constr. Co.**, 7607 W. Armitage Ave., Elmwood Park, Ill., CA $2,000,000, 3 story, 150 bed HOSPITAL, 365 E. North Ave., NORTHLAKE, ILL. Dr. Giulio Bruni & Assocs., 4420 St. Charles Rd., Bellwood, Ill. Frank Louis Glick, 3936 N. Central Ave., Chicago, Ill., archt. Awarded July 22.

## MISSISSIPPI TO ROCKIES

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
STREETS AND ROADS

August 19 Minnesota — August 25 Missouri

### BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Tex.. Houston**—SCHOOL—BA 8/23—Houston Ind. School Dist., 1300 Capitol Ave., Junior High School, San Felipe Rd. and Bering Dr. $2,000,000. Plans deposit (architectural) $100, (mechanical) $50. Extended date. Staub, Rather & Howze, 2814 Virginia St., archts. Francis J. Niven & Associates, 2124 Welch St., Reymond L. Jenkins, 4316 Blossom St., engrs. CD 7/29.

▲ **Tex., Dallas**—HOSPITAL—BA 8/25—St. Paul's Hospital, 3121 Bryan St. (selected list bidders), 10 story, 412,000 sq. ft., concrete frame, air-conditioned hospital, $10,000,000. Roscoe DeWitt, 2025 Cedar Springs Rd., archt. Thompson & Abney, 2023 Cedar Springs Rd. and Leo L. Landauer & Associates, 4801 Lemmon Ave., all Dallas, engrs. CD 4/19.

▲† **Kan., Fort Riley**—HOUSING—BA 9/6—U. S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo., 867 Capehart Housing units, ENG-23-028-61-5. $13,000,000. Plans deposit $10. CD 4/25, under LB.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Terra Development Corp.**, 116 N. Central Ave., Clayton 5, Mo., Owner Builds, $5,000,000, 710 RESIDENCES, Perremont Subdivision Hy. 141 south of Manchester Rd., ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MO.

▲ **Fairworth Homes, Malcolm Culloch & Roy Davidson**, 2501 Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, Tex., Owner Builds, $1,649,192, 85 DWELLINGS, DALLAS, TEX. CD 7/6,

▲ **Susquehanna Engineering Co. (Div. of Susquehanna-Western, Inc.)**, c/o 777 Grant St., Denver, Colo., CA Approx. $1,750,000, Contract No. 3, URANIUM ORE PROCESSING PLANT, near FALLS CITY, TEX. Susquehanna-Western, Inc., 777 Grant St., Denver, Colo. CD 1/15.

▲ **Felix A. Davis Constr. Corp.**, 1111 Rosalie St., Houston, Tex., CA $2,678,000, STORE, Port Arthur Superhighway, "Discount City, U.S.A.", Leonard's Stores, HOUSTON, TEX. Cadmah Realty Co., c/o 1111 Rosalie St., Houston, Tex. CD 7/27.

▲ **Felix A. Davis Constr. Corp.**, 1111 Rosalie St., Houston, Tex., CA $2,375,000, STORE, incl. 1,400 car parking space, HOUSTON, TEX. Cadmah Realty Co., 1111 Rosalie St., Houston, Tex. CD 7/29.

▲ **Johnson, Drake & Piper, Inc.**, 2244 W. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Tex., CA $4,159,700, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, South Worthing area, Scott and Reed Rds.; SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Southwest Bellaire area; Richmond, Hillcroft, Beverly Drs., HOUSTON, TEX. Houston Ind. School Dist., 1300 Capitol Ave., Houston, Tex. Bids July 21. CD 7/29, under LB.

▲ **Johnson, Drake & Piper, Inc.** and **H. A. Lott, Inc.**, 2244 W. Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Tex. (jointly), LB $2,767,000, est. $2,750,000, (5 bidders), 11 story, steel, glass WORLD TRADE CENTER, HOUSTON, TEX. Port Comn. (Navigation Dist.), 1519 Capitol Ave., Houston, Tex. Bids July 14. CD 6/15.

▲ **Temple Lumber Co.**, 4807 Kirby Drive, Houston, Tex., Owner Builds, $1,808,665, 108 masonry DWELLINGS, HOUSTON, TEX. CD 6/9.

▲ **Henry C. Beck Co.**, 607 First National Bank Bld., Dallas 2, Tex., CA $2,000,000, est. $1,000,000, 7 story OFFICE addn., SAN ANTONIO, TEX. United Services Automobile Assn., Hildebrand and Broadway, San Antonio, Tex. CD 8/2.

▲ **Manhattan Constr. Co.**, 1811 Crawford St., Houston, Tex., CA approx $3,125,000, 8 story MOTOR-HOTEL, HOUSTON, TEX. Syndicate, Donald McGregor, trustee, 201 Main St., Houston, Tex. CD 7/29.

▲ **Southwestern Constr. Co.**, P.O. Box 1204, Houston, Tex., LB $4,825,000, est. $4,000,000, Jewish MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER, and related bldgs., etc., HOUSTON, TEX. Baylor University College of Medicine, 1200 M. D. Anderson Bldg., Houston, Tex. Bids July 20. CD 7/8.

## FAR WEST

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
BRIDGES

August 24 California — August 30 Washington

STREETS AND ROADS

August 16 Idaho — August 19 Arizona
August 23 Washington — August 24, 31 California
September 1, 7 California

▲ **Utah, Bountiful**—BA 8/23—South Davis Co. Sewer Imprvt. Dist., 2022 S. Main, sanitary sewer collection sys. $2,000,000. Plans deposit $50. Nielsen, Reeves & Maxwell, 275 E. 4425 S., Washington Terrace, Utah, and Heningson, Durham & Richardson, Colorado Springs, Colo., engrs.

▲ **California**—BA 8/31—State Dpt. Water Resources, 1120 N St., Sacramento, roadway and structures 14.7 mi. Oroville to West Branch of Feather River Western Pacific R.R. relocation, Butte Co., Feather River Proj., Spec. No. 60-8. $5,000,000. CD 5/6.

### BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Calif., Camp Irvin**—HOUSING—BA 9/8—U. S. Eng., 180 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, 140 unit Capehart Housing, ENG-04-203-61-30. Plans deposit $10. CD 7/18.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **WASHINGTON**—State Hy. Comn., Transportation Bldg., Olympia,

Wash.—**Puget Sound Bridge & Drydock Co.**, 2929 16th Ave. SW, Seattle, CA $3,099,996, grading, erosion control, cement concrete paving, fencing, constructing rein.-con. tunnel and two rein.-con. box girder bridges 0.657 mi. Primary State Hy. 1, Seattle Freeway, Lakeview Blvd., to Shelby St., Proj. FAP I-5-3(84)167;

Wash.—**J. Crick & Sons and Material Bros., Inc.**, Box 102, Yardley, Wash., CA $1,047,278, grading, surf. bit. surf. treatment, b. conc. paving, cement concrete paving, signing 6.4 mi., Primary State Hy. 3, Smythe Rd. to Hatch Rd., Proj. FAP F 037-2(8) Spokane Co. CD 7/29;

Wash.—**N. Fiorito Co., Inc.**, 814 W. 48th St., Seattle, Wash., CA $663,924, clearing, draining, grading, placing riprap, surf. bit. surf. treatment b. conc. paving 2.315 mi. Primary State Hy. 5, Mayfield vicinity, Lewis Co. Grand Total $4,811,198. CD 8/2.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Anderson-Westfall Co.**, 3427 NE Halsey St., Portland, Ore., CA $6,028,084, 21 story tower rising from 4 story base PORTLAND HILTON HOTEL, PORTLAND, ORE. Portland Hilton Hotel Corp., c/o Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, archts., 2040 SW Jefferson St., Portland, Ore. Bids July 22. CD 7/26, under LB.

▲ **Morris Glass**, 2979 Queensbury Dr., Los Angeles, Calif., Owner Builds, $2,460,000, 13 story APARTMENT, 838 N. Doheny Dr., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Victor Gruen & Assoc., 135 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif., archts.

▲ **Tavares Development Co.**, Box 967, La Mesa, Calif., development agent for **Sunset International Petroleum Corp.**, 400 S. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif., Owner Builds, $10,000,000, 500 HOMES (1st year) Total cost $1,000,000,000 (20 year program) all total 32,000 homes, 1,500 homes after first increment, 12,000 acres, ROCKLIN, CALIF. Preliminary layout of sites due January 1961, possibly industrial bldg. in later stages.


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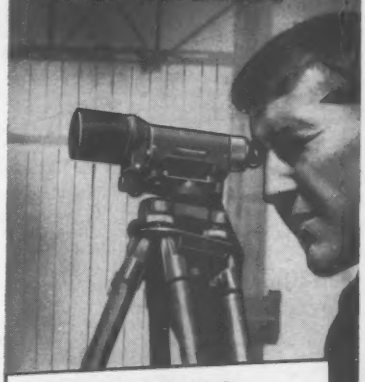

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### BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **B. C., Nanaimo**—HOSPITAL—BA 8/31—Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, 5 and 6 story, rein.-con. 200 bed hospital, $3,500,000. Plans deposit $100. Gardiner, Thornton, Gathe & Assocs., 1520 Alberni St., Vancouver, archts. CD 11/30/55.

▲ **Ont., Goderich**—HOSPITAL—BA 8/31—Dpt. P. Wks., Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, hospital for mentally retarded children. $3,500,000. CD 5/21/58.

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Burns & Dutton Concrete & Constr. Co., Ltd.**, 1251 Vulcan Way, Richmond, B. C., LB $2,500,000, 80,-000 sq. ft. SHOPPING CENTRE, incl. supermarket, 16 variety stores, three specialty shops, 2 story office block, POWELL RIVER, B. C. J. Aceman & S. H. Rosen, 630 Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. CD 2/1.

## U. S. POSSESSIONS

### BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **W. B. Uhlhorn Constr. Co.**, 3201 S. Hy. 77, Harlingen, Tex., LB $2,306,502, est. $2,228,100, (7 bidders), 84 unit HOUSING, Balboa Heights, CANAL ZONE, Panama Canal Co., 21 West St., New York, N. Y., U.S.A. Bids July 22. CD 6/21.

## FOREIGN

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ **India, Bombay**—BA 9/12—Bombay Port Trust, S. B. Dalal, ch. engr., Ballard Rd., Ft. Bombay 1, dredging Bombay Harbor channel. $4,200,000. Plans deposit $63.

# PROPOSED PROJECTS

## WATER SUPPLY

▲ **Ill., Oak Park**—Village, Village Hall, 2.5 m.g. water reservoir, $2,500,000. Greeley & Hansen, 14 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Zone 4, consult. engrs.

## SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ **Mich., Ecorse**—City, 4373 High St., storm sewers, bldgs., pumps, related equipment, $4,300,000. S. W. Liddle, Cicotte and High Sts., City engr.

▲ **Mich., Kalamazoo**—City and Allied Paper Corp., 1608 Lake St., wastes treatment plant, $3,000,000, Jones, Henry & Williams, 2000 W. Central, Toledo, O., engrs.

▲ **N. Y., White Plains**—Dpt. P. Wks., Westchester Co., County Office Bldg., White Plains, sewage plant modernization, $5,500,000; or sewage plant, Hen Island. $9,500,000.

▲ **Tex., Amarillo**—City, City Hall, bond election Sept. 12, sewer imprvs., $5,500,000. Freese, Nichols & Endress, 407 Danciger Bldg., Fort Worth, consult. engrs. CD 2/16.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—City, City Hall, sanitary sewer trunk line, SW area of city, $3,000,000; enlargement sewage disposal plant, $107,000, Turner & Collie, C & I Life Bld., consult. engrs. CD 9/16.

## STREETS AND ROADS

▲ **KENTUCKY**—Commonwealth of Kentucky, Dpt. Hys., Frankfort, 2nd Section Kentucky Turnpike, Elizabethtown to Princeton. $70,000,000. Bids Apr. 1961 initial section. Hurst-Rosche & Assocs., Inc., 1630 N. Bway., Lexington; Johnson, Depp & Quisenberry, 1625 Frederica St., Owensboro; Harry Balke Engineers, 990 Nassau St., Cincinnati 6, O.; Carl P. Kroboth, 700 N. Bway., Lexington; L. E. Gregg & Assoc., 1026 New Circle Rd., P. O. Box 1325, Lexington; C. J. Fuller, 190 N Upper St., Lexington; Preston & Assoc., Inc., 700 N. Bway., Lexington; H. A. Spalding, Baker Bldg., Hazard; Adam K. Grafe Assoc., Inc., 1630 N. Bway., Lexington, consult. engrs. Brighton Eng. Co., 314 Wilkinson St., Frankfort, general consults. Wilbur Smith & Assoc., 495 Orange St., New Haven, Conn. made traffic survey.

▲ **PENNSYLVANIA**—State Hy. Dpt., 506 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg,
**Allegheny Co.**—Northside Freeway system, Lower belt route to parallel Allegheny River, then west to vicinity of Reedsville and Chateau Sts., Pittsburgh. $100,000,000. F. S. Poorman, c/o owner, engr.

▲ **SOUTH DAKOTA**—State Dpt., Hys., Pierre, Brule and Gregory Counties—roads, bridge approaches, 13.785 mi., SD 50 to SD 37 over Fort Randall Reservoir, $1,500,000.

▲ **Tex., Orange**—Orange County, Comrs. Court, Courthouse, bond election Aug. 13, county-wide road improvements, paving, bridges, $5,245,503; industrial road construction, $250,997. CD 3/23/59.

## EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

▲ **Calif., Salinas**—Monterey County Flood Control Dist., water supply and irrigation dam, San Antonio River. $9,705,000. To go ahead 1963.

▲† **Kansas**—Upper Verdigris Watershed Joint District 24, Olpe, 210,860 acres watershed protection Upper Verdigris, Greenwood, Lyon, Chase, Woodson and Coffey Counties, for Soil Conservation Service. $2,881,-216.

▲† **South Dakota**—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, 2, Neb., intake power house structure for eight 60,000 kw hydro-electric power units, Big Ben Dam, Fort Thompson, SC Inv. 25-066-61-15, $10,000,000. CD 10/4/55.

## AIRPORTS

▲† **Alaska, Eielson Air Force Base**—AIRPORT FACILITIES—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 7002, Anchorage, operational and training, maintenance and supply facilities, Eielson Air Force Base, $5,178,000.

▲† **Fla., Cocoa**—OPERATIONAL, MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, etc.—Dpt. Procurement, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, operational, maintenance, research, development and test facilities, supply facilities and utilities, Patrick Air Force Base. $5,065,000.

▲† **Fla., Eglin Air Force Base**—OPERATIONAL, MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, etc.—U. S. Eng., 2301 Grant St., Mobile, Ala., operational maintenance, research, development and test supply and community facilities, Eglin Air Force Base, Valparaiso. $2,312,000.

▲† **Mass., Bedford**—RESEARCH, etc.—U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Zone 54, research, development, test, supply, administrative facilities, Laurence G. Hanscom Field, $2,011,000.

▲† **Mich., Kincheloe Air Force Base**—OPERATIONAL, etc.—U. S. Eng., 1101 Washington Blvd., Detroit, operational and training facilities, maintenance, supply and administrative facilities, troop housing, community facilities, $3,619,000.

▲† **Miss., Meridian** — OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES, etc.—Dpt. P. Wks., Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. No. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., operational, maintenance, ammunition supply and community facilities, utilities, ground imprvs., Naval Auxiliary Air Station. $2,695,000. CD 9/25.

▲† **Mont., Glasgow**—TRAINING FACILITIES, etc.—U. S. Eng., City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash., operational and training, maintenance, supply and administrative facilities, troop housing and community facilities, Glasgow Air Force Base, $3,694,000. CD 9/28.

▲† **N. H., Nashua**—AIR CENTER—U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass., Air Center, $4,000,000.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—City, Airport Div., City Hall, 2nd airport, $6,000,000, Lockwood, Andrews & Newman, 1010 Waugh; Turner & Collie, C&I Life Bldg., and Harry E. Bovay, Jr., 5009 Caroline St., consult. engrs. CD 7/16/50.

▲† **Tex., Lackland Air Force Base**—TRAINING FACILITIES, etc.—U. S. Eng., 606 Sante Fe Bldg., Galveston, training, administrative facilities, and troop housing, $5,427,000. CD 5/2/51.

▲† **Utah, Hill Air Force Base**—OPERATIONAL FACILITIES—U. S. Eng., 180 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif., operational and maintenance facilities, Ogden. $4,095,000.

▲† **Wash., Spokane**—OPERATIONAL FACILITIES, etc.—U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle, operational and community facilities, Fairchild Air Force Base, $5,951,000.

## UNCLASSIFIED

▲ **Ark., McGhee**—HUMP YARD, etc.—Missouri Pacific R.R. Co., W. H. Hobbs, ch. engr., Missouri Pacific Bldg., St. Louis 3, Mo., hump yard and overpass, $6,500,000.

▲† **N. H., Portsmouth**—OPERATIONAL, MAINTENANCE FACILITIES—First Naval Dist., 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass., operational and maintenance facilities, utilities, Naval Shipyard, $6,829,000.

▲† **S. C., Charleston**—MAINTENANCE FACILITIES—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 6th Naval Dist., Bldg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, maintenance facilities, Naval Shipyard, $14,855,000.

▲† **Tenn., Tullahoma**—RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, etc.—U. S. Eng., Arnold Air Force Station, research development, test facilities, Arnold Engineering Development Center, $10,500,000. CD 11/16/54.

▲ **Texas**—GAS LINES—Coastal States Gas Producing Co., Petroleum Tower, Corpus Christi, 230 mi. 4- to 20-in. gas line from George West, Live Oak Co. to near Hallesttsville, Lavaca Co., $4,460,000; 40 mi. 4- to 14-in. gas line from Hebbronville, Jim Hogg Co. to Bustamenta, Zapata Co., $480,000.

▲† **Va., Portsmouth**—UTILITIES—Dist. P. Wks. Office, 5th Naval Dist., U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, utilities, Naval Shipyard, Norfolk, $2,790,000.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲† **Ala., Fort Rucker**—HOUSING—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 61, Tulsa 2, Okla., 498 units, Capehart housing, $4,000,000.

▲† **Ala., Fort Rucker**—OPERATIONAL, TRAINING FACILITIES—U. S. Eng., 2301 Grant St., Mobile, operational, training, maintenance, community facilities, utilities, ground imprvs., $3,371,000. CD 9/25.

▲† **Alaska, Fort Greeley**—HOUSING, etc.—U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 7002, Anchorage, family housing, community facilities, $2,649,000.

▲† **Calif., Alameda**—HOUSING—Dist. P. Wks. Officer, 12th Naval Dist., Room C-112, San Bruno, 900-units Capehart Housing, Naval Air Station $9,000,000.

▲† **Calif., Monterey**—HOUSING—Twelfth Naval Dist., San Bruno, 250-unit Capehart Housing, Naval Post Graduate School. $2,500,000.

▲ **Colo., Westminster** — HOSPITAL — City, City Hall, P-Colo-3017, hospital, $2,242,000.

▲† **Me., Winter Harbor**—OPERATIONAL—First Naval Dist., 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass., operational facilities, Naval Security Group Activity, $2,279,000.

▲† **Md., Fort George G. Meade**—HOUSING—U. S. Eng., 24 St. and Maryland Ave., Baltimore, 400-unit Capehart Housing. $4,000,000.

▲ **Neb., Scottsbluff**—MEDICAL CENTER—Western Nebraska General Hospital, Scottsbluff, plans by Hewitt & Reyer, 607 Westport Rd., Kansas City, Mo., medical center, 3-story 80-bed hospital, 20-bed nursing home, nurses residence hall, etc. $2,108,000. CD 12/17.

▲ **N. M., Albuquerque**—FINE ARTS CENTER—University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, plans by Holien, Buckley & Assoc., Box 668, Santa Fe, N. M., Fine Arts Center, $5,000,000. Fred J. Fricke, 13130 Central Ave. S. E. Albuquerque, struct, engr. Bridges & Paxton, 213 Luisa St., Albuquerque, mech. engrs. Carl Albach, 1210 Luisa St., Santa Fe, elec. engr. CD 10/30.

▲† **Okla. Fort Sill**—HOUSING UNITS—U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa, 350 units, Capehart Housing, $3,000,000.

▲† **Pa., Phila.**—HOUSING—Dist. P. Wks. Office, Fourth Naval Dist., U. S. Naval Base, 400 unit Capehart Housing, Naval Base, $4,000,000.

▲† **S. C., Charleston**—HOUSING—Sixth Naval Dist., Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., 500-units Capehart Housing, Naval Station. $5,000,000.

▲ **S. C., Columbia**—MUNICIPAL—City, City Hall, plans by Lyles, Bisset, Carlisle & Wolff, 1800 Gervais St., municipal bldg. $5,350,000.

▲† **Tenn., Memphis**—HOUSING—Dist. P. Wks. Officer, Bldg. 13, U. S. Naval Base, Charleston, S. C., 500 unit Capehart Housing, Naval Air Station, $5,000,000.

▲ **Tex., Arlington**—SCIENCE—Arlington State College, science, $2,000,000. CD 12/13/57.

▲† **Wash., Fort Lewis**—HOUSING UNITS—U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle, Zone 4, 500 units Capehart Housing, $5,000,000.

▲ **Alta., Edmonton**—HOSPITAL—Dpt. P. Wks., Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont., plans by Rule, Wynn & Rule, 11422 Jasper Ave., John A. MacDonald, 833 Tegler Bldg. and B. Wood, 10627, 146th St., Charles Camsell Hospital extension, $8,500,000. CD 7/14.

▲ **Ont., Ottawa**—HOSPITALS, etc.—City, City Hall, hospital, $4,750,000; convalescent hospital, $2,000,-000; Home for Aged, $1,600,000.

## COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Fla., Tampa**—HOTEL—Heart O'Tampa, Inc., Rocky Point Beach Hotel, Courtney Campbell Causeway, plans by M. Donald Lane, Jr., 11 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 7 story, 199,000 sq. ft. hotel, $2,500,000. Milton Chizen, 9 Cannon St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., consult. engr.

▲ **Fla., Treasure Island (Br. St. Petersburg)**—APARTMENTS—Leonard L. Farber of Fla., Inc., 773 Skyway Blvd., St. Petersburg, three 10 to 12 story co-op apartments, $2,000,000.

▲ **Ill., Peoria**—HOSPITAL—St. Francis Hospital, Sisters of Third Order of St. Francis, 530 NE Glen Oak Ave., Phase III, 8 story hospital, $5,000,000, Constr. 1962 or 1963; Phase II, Children's Hospital addn., $1,250,000; Part I, modernizing A bldg., hospital, $500,000.

▲ **Ky., Covington**—HOME FOR AGED—Northern Kentucky Assoc. of Protestant Churches. Plans by Harley Fisk, 401 Pike St., Home for the Aged, $2,000,000.

▲ **Ky., Owensboro**—OFFICE—Texas Gas Transmission Corp., Owensboro, office, 28 acre tract, southern edge of town. $3,500,000. Construction this fall.

▲ **Mass., Bedford**—COMPUTER, etc.—Mitre Corp.-Hanscom Field, Bedford, c/o U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, plans by Cabot, Cabot & Forbes Assoc., 60 State St., Boston, computer bldg. and offices, $4,000,000. CD 11/11.

▲ **N. J., Lakewood**—HOTEL—Syndicate Investor's Corp., 20 Branford Place, Newark, plans by Davis, Brody, Wisniewski, 220 E. 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y., 5 story hotel, raised on platform base. $2,000,000. Wisenfeld, Hayward & Leon, 113 E. 37th St., New York 16, N. Y., struct. engrs. Wald & Zigar, 23-03 45 Rd., Long Island City 5, N. Y., mech. engrs.

▲ **N. Y., Brooklyn**—APARTMENTS—Glick Constr. Corp., Cropsey Ave. and Bay 44 St., Brooklyn, Zone 7, two 16 story, 321-unit apartments, Contello Towers Section II, Cropsey Ave., Shore Parkway, Bay 46 and Bay 47 Sts., Bensonhurst. $5,000,000.

▲ **N. Y., Carle Place**—APARTMENTS—Harry & Myron Nelkin, 290 N. Broadway, Hicksville, plans by Harold Nosow, 74-02 Woodside Ave., Elmhurst, 6 apartments, Guineau Woods Rd. $2,750,000.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—OFFICE—Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., 485 Madison Ave., plans by Eero Saarinen & Assoc., 1300 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Mich., office, Ave. of Americas, between W. 52nd and 53rd Sts. $7,000,000.

▲ **O., Northfield**—HOMES—Wargo Realty Co., 9219 Miles Ave., Cleveland, Zone 5, 190 homes, Brandywine Estates. $5,700,000.

▲ **Tex., Dallas**—BANK-OFFICE—Bank of Services Bldg c/o Morey & Burnes, archts., 1424 Life of America Bldg., bank-office. $6,000,000.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—STORE—Cadmah Realty Co., 1111 Rosalie St., 175,000 sq. ft. masonry store, Eastex Freeway, Langley Rd., Jensen Drive, $2,750,000; store in S. Main St. area $2,250,000, John J. Day, 1111 Rosalie St., consult. engr. CD 7/27.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—APARTMENT—Percy Smidth Interests, State Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 20 story apartment, Main and Pierce Sts. $6,000,000.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—HOSPITAL—St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, 6720 Bertner St., hospital addn., $6,500,000; garage-power plant, 30 addnl. beds, laboratory expansion, $2,500,000.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—HOTEL—Syndicate, 201 Main St., 8-story Continental Motor Hotel, north side of city, $3,250,000.

▲ **Wis., Milwaukee**—OFFICE—Journal Co., 33 W. State St., Zone 2, plans by Eschweiler & Eschweiler, 720 Madison St., Milwaukee, and Pereira & Assocs., 316 N. Michigan St., Chicago, Ill., 3 to 6 story, 170 x 200 ft. office addn. $5,755,000. Bids about September. CD 10/15.

▲ **Man., Winnipeg** — OFFICE — Leasehold Investments Ltd., 634 Somerset Bldg., plans by Schaefer, Plumton & Nipper, 634 Somerset Bldg., 11 story, steel, concrete office, Hargrave St. and York Ave. $2,000,000.

▲ **Ont., Toronto**—HOSPITAL—Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Ave., plans by Govan, Ferguson, Lindsay, Kaminker, Langley & Keenleyside, 10 Price St., first phase, 10 story hospital wing, Gerrard St., 3 story centre wing addn., $4,800,000. C. D. Carruthers & Wallace Consultants Ltd., 92 Yorkville Ave., consult. engrs. CD 3/28.

▲ **Ont., Ottawa**—APARTMENT—R. Campeau, 969 Bronson Ave., plans by G. E. Bemi & Assocs., 969 Bronson Ave., 12 story, 56 x 327 ft., concrete, brick apartment. $2,000,000.

▲ **Ont., Ottawa**—TELEVISION STATION—Ernest Bushnell Broadcasting Assocs., Ltd., 130 Slater St., plans by Auguste Martineau, 72 Queen St., television station, City View. $2,500,000.

## INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Conn., Hartford**—GAS PLANT—Hartford Gas Co., 233 Pearl St., gas plant, heating, air conditioning, Front St., Constitution Plaza, $3,000,000. Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht, 101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., consult. engrs.

▲ **Illinois**—POWER PLANT, etc.—Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, Steeleville, 99,000 kw. power plant, dam, South Fork Saline River near Marion, $15,800,000, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co., 95th and Troost Ss., Kansas City, Mo., consult. engr.; 354 mi. 69,000 volt transmission lines from 99,000 kw. power plant near Marion to connect distribution system of Egyptian Electric Cooperative Assn., Steeleville. Southeastern Illinois Electric Cooperative Eldorado and Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Dongola, $4,600,000, Southern Engineering Co., 1000 Crescent Ave. NE, Atlanta, Ga., consult. engr., CD 4/1; turbine generators, condensers, steam generating equipment for 99,000 kw. power plant South Fork Saline River near Marion, $10,000,000. Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co., 95th and Troost St., Kansas City, Mo., consult. engr. CD 5/26, under Egyptian Electric Cooperative Assn., as owner.

▲ **Ill., Granite City**—GRAIN ELEVATOR—Bi-State Development Agency, 915 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo., 5,000,000-bu. grain elevator, Chain of Rocks Canal Harbor, $5,000,000.

▲ **Iowa, Fort Madison**—PLANT—California Spray-Chemical Corp., Lucas St. and Ortho Way, Richland, Calif., chemical fertilizer plant. $22,000,000.

▲ **N. J., South Plainfield**—INDUSTRIAL PARK—Sanford Nalitt, 401 Wooddale Ave., Staten Island, Zone 2, industrial park, Park and Oak Tree Aves. $3,000,000.

▲ **Tex., Corpus Christi**—PLANT—Suntide Refining Co., sub. Sunray Mid-Continent Oil, Viola Rd., styrene refining plant, $2,500,000.

▲ **Tex., Palestine**—MILL—Sovereign Resources, Inc., Suite 213,211 N. Ervay St., Dallas, Zone 22, finished steel ingots steel mill, rolling mill. $26,000,000. Koppers Co., Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., consult. engrs.

▲ **Ont., Oshawa**—WAREHOUSE ADDN., etc.—General Motors of Canada Ltd., Oshawa, 445,000 sq. ft. warehouse parts addn. and 75,000 sq. ft. office parts addn. $2,500,000.

## LATIN AMERICA

▲ **Bolivia**—POWER PLANT — Bolivian Development Corp., Govt. Bolivia, La Paz, power plant, Corani, Dpt. of Cochabamba, $4,000,000. Montreal Engineering Co., Ltd., 244 St. James St. W., Montreal, Que., Canada, consult. engrs.

## FOREIGN

▲ **B. W. I., Jamaica**—Water Comm., 28-30 Church St., Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., earth or concrete dam, intake weirs, aqueducts and tunnels, pumping stations, rising mains, gravity pipe lines, treatment works and service reservoirs. $11,200,000. Interested firms should register by Aug. 15. Howard Humphreys & Sons, Victoria Station House, Victoria St., London, S. W. 1, England, engrs.

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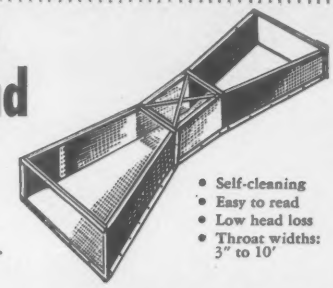

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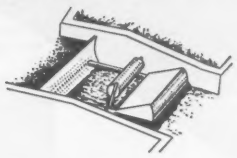

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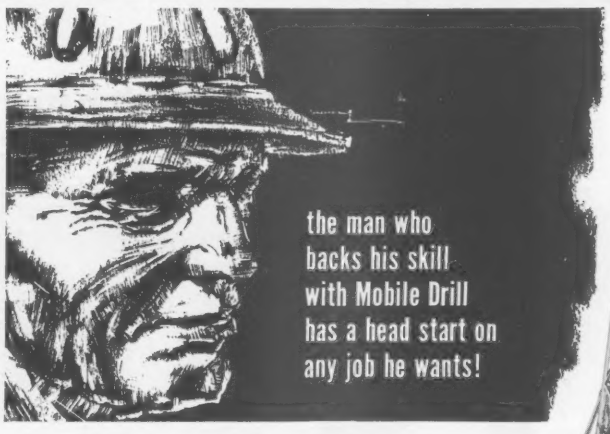


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# Construction Scoreboard

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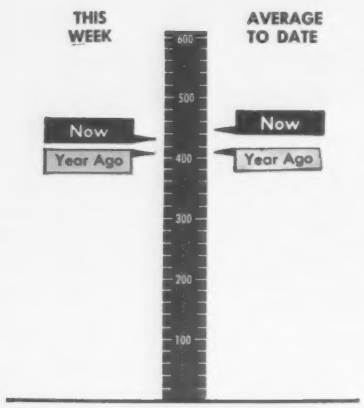


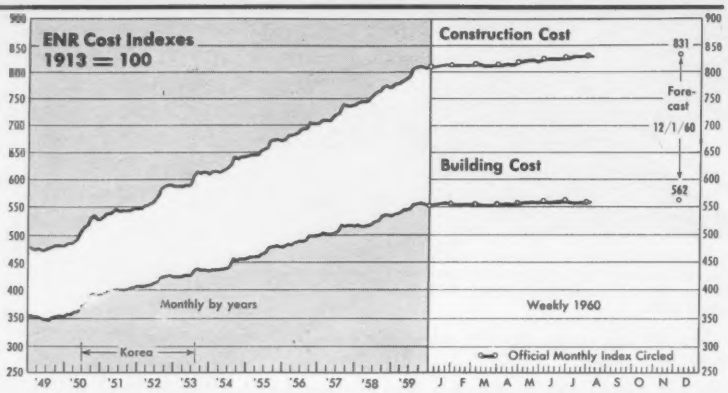


| ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average | Week of Aug. 4 1960 | % Change from July 7 1960 | % Change from Aug. 6 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Construction Cost | 829.91 | +0.14 | +2.27 |
| Building Cost | 561.21 | +0.07 | +1.18 |

To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850. 1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 3.518.

### AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

| Contracts Awarded In 50 States By Type | This Week millions | Cum. 32 wks 1960 millions | Chge '59-'60 % |
|---|---|---|---|
| **All Heavy Construction** | $435.5 | $14,364.3 | + 9 |
| **By Ownership** | | | |
| PRIVATE | 273.2 | 7,697.2 | +20 |
| PUBLIC | 162.3 | 6,667.1 | − 2 |
| State & Municipal | 131.7 | 5,109.2 | + 6 |
| Federal | 30.6 | 1,557.9 | −23 |
| **By Type of Work** | | | |
| PUBLIC | | | |
| Waterworks | 3.9 | 301.3 | +10 |
| Sewerage | 5.3 | 374.0 | −10 |
| Bridges* | 13.4 | 483.0 | +21 |
| Highways | 67.3 | 2,065.4 | + 3 |
| Earthwork, Dams & Waterways | 2.7 | 499.0 | −14 |
| Buildings: | | | |
| Excl. Housing | 32.0 | 1,495.6 | −13 |
| Housing | 27.2 | 416.4 | −13 |
| Unclassified | 10.5 | 1,033.8 | +11 |
| PRIVATE | | | |
| Buildings: | | | |
| Mass Housing | 182.0 | 3,933.2 | +34 |
| Commercial | 31.2 | 1,525.4 | + 5 |
| Industrial | 56.1 | 1,673.9 | − 2 |
| Unclassified | 3.9 | 563.3 | +78 |

* Includes Private bridges

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

### NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

| | Week of Aug. 4 millions | Cum. 31 wks 1960 | Chge '59-'60 % |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corporate Securities | $ 54.4 | $1,843.2 | −24 |
| State and Municipal: | | | |
| All Except Housing | 238.6 | 4,320.6 | +13 |
| Housing | .... | 182.2 | +142 |
| Federal Loans | 2.7 | 108.8 | +22 |
| Federal Aid | .... | 2,717.8 | +15,000 |
| **Total Nonfederal** | $295.7 | $9,172.6 | +43 |
| Federal Appropriations: | | | |
| Projects in U.S. | .... | $1,317.1 | +325 |
| Outside U.S. | .... | 157.8 | +10,400 |
| **Total New Capital** | $295.7 | $10,647.6 | +58 |

## Latest Month . . .

### CONTRACTS AWARDED

| | 1960 July (millions) | 1960 7-Mos. (millions) | Percent Change† from 1959 July | Percent Change† from 1959 7-Mos. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total U. S. (ENR reported) | $2,005.1 | $13,367.1 | + 5 | + 8 |
| Private | 1,080.6 | 7,216.5 | +16 | +20 |
| Public | 924.5 | 6,150.6 | − 5 | − 4 |
| State and Municipal | 731.4 | 4,665.0 | + 6 | + 5 |
| Federal | 193.1 | 1,485.6 | −32 | −22 |
| ENR Volume Index, 1913 = 100 | 683 | 604 | + 2 | + 4 |

### NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total U. S. | 2,102.3 | 10,351.8 | +110 | +59 |
| State and Municipal Bond Sales | 542.5 | 4,264.2 | + 1 | +13 |
| Corporate Security Sales | 258.5 | 1,788.8 | +13 | −24 |
| Federal Loans, Aid (nonfederal work) | 28.8 | 2,823.9 | +102 | +2,605 |
| Federal Appropriations, (federal work)* | 1,272.5 | 1,474.9 | +483 | +390 |

* Includes funds for outside U. S.

† Based on average week: 4 weeks in July 1960, 5 weeks in July 1959; 30 weeks in first seven months of 1960, 31 weeks in first seven months of 1959.

### MATERIALS SHIPMENTS

| | 1960 May (M) June (J) | 1960 Cum. (No. of Mos.) | Percent Change from Year Ago Mo. | Percent Change from Year Ago Cum. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland Cement, Bur Mines, thous bbls | 34,015(J) | 135,594(5) | − 6 | −10 |
| Concrete Paving Awards, PCA, thous sq yd | 5,784(J) | 31,896(6) | + 3 | + 8 |
| Fabricated Structural Steel, thous tons | 333(J) | 1,631(6) | − 9 | − 1 |
| Bookings, AISC, thous tons | 268(J) | 1,736(6) | − 8 | + 8 |
| Reinforcing Bars, Net, AISI, thous tons | 210(J) | 1,037(6) | −39 | −26 |
| Lumber, NLMA, mil fbm | 3,907(J) | 18,540(6) | +21 | + 3 |
| Orders, mil fbm | 2,948(J) | 17,299(6) | −0.3 | − 4 |
| Production, mil fbm | 3,194(J) | 18,140(6) | − 1 | + 2 |
| Clay Products, Bureau of Census | | | | |
| Brick, Unglazed, Common, Face, mil bri | 672.7(M) | 2,430.1(5) | − 5 | −12 |
| Vitrified Clay Sewer Pipe, thous tons | 177.0(M) | 681.3(5) | − 3 | − 6 |
| Structural Tile, Unglazed, thous tons | 50.9(M) | 202.8(5) | + 5 | − 5 |
| Asphalt Products, Bureau of Census | | | | |
| Asphalt Roofing, thous sales sqs | 5,268.3(M) | 18,985.2(5) | +11 | −12 |
| Asphalt Siding, thous sales sqs | 61.9(M) | 280.7(5) | + 1 | −18 |
| Aluminum, Wrought, Net, Bur Census | | | | |
| Sheet and Plate (non-heat treatable), mil lbs | 110.5(M) | 515.2(5) | −13 | − 1 |
| Wire and Cable, mil lbs | 25.2(M) | 119.0(5) | −12 | − 4 |
| Extruded Shapes (soft alloys), mil lbs | 70.9(M) | 336.0(5) | −15 | − 3 |

### EMPLOYMENT AND FAILURES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contract Const Employment, BLS, thous | 2,977(J) | 2,588(6)** | −0.3 | +0.2 |
| Contractor Failures, Dun & Bradstreet | | | | |
| Number | 213(J) | 1,276(6) | +28 | +22 |
| Liabilities, thous | $18,618(J) | $85,341(6) | +119 | +52 |

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# Neil Haggerty: Spokesman for

**By Charles J. Harding**

Back in the days of the Great Depression, a young California labor leader was made an honorary member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

He had just returned from Washington, D. C., where he had gone, as a representative of the city's businessmen, in search of money to complete the rebuilding of schools heavily damaged by the earthquake of 1933. He came back with a $27.5-million federal grant.

The young man was Neil Haggerty, who succeeded Richard Gray last April as president of the three million-member AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department.

**"THE UNDERLYING CAUSE** of most labor-management problems is fear."

Although young Haggerty was already past president of a local union, head of the Los Angeles Building Trades Council and an international vice president of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union, honorary membership in the Chamber of Commerce did not seem much of an anomoly—and now looking back over the years it seems even less so.

For one of the Haggerty trade-marks is the ability to command the confidence and respect of people both inside and outside of organized labor.

During the 40 years he spent in California, Neil Haggerty rose the hard way from the penniless and unknown ranks of labor to the top of the AFL-CIO state ladder, gathering strength and respect for the trade union movement along the often-stormy way.

He found and made friends in the Executive Mansion and in the legislative halls of Sacramento, helped secure passage of a long list of progressive, social legislation, and emerged with a reputation as a well-informed, fair-minded, honest, hard-working and conscientious individual.

Neil Haggerty is a soft-spoken even-tempered man, whose genial and bespectacled face still bears the stamp of years of California sunshine. At 67, he looks neither young nor old.

He lacks the colorful, provocative personality, the truculent zeal, of many union officials; to the casual observer, he could be a doctor or a banker, a teacher or a businessman in any Middletown, U.S.A. Twice a father and five times a grandfather, he is a Los Angeles home-owner and a Washington, D. C., apartment-dweller. He has no hobbies.

Ask those who have worked with Haggerty what kind of a man he is, and the answers will be strikingly uniform. Except for a few who accuse him of being autocratic and self-seeking, they paint a picture of a square shooting, reasonable, intelligent and methodical man who has shown a straightforward and unwavering dedication to the interests of all of labor.

"Neil Haggerty is," comments a California homebuilder, "the kind of labor leader we need in the best interests of both management and labor."

One of his most significant traits is personal integrity. And this is something he expects in others, too. He is sure, for example, that the situs picketing bill has a good chance of passage if it gets to the floor of Congress and he is sure that Congressional commitments were made last year to put it there. The fate of the bill, he says, is simply "a question of fulfillment of promises made" and if the word of our legislators is no good, it "must be publicly noted."

Another significant trait is a knack for getting people to work together. "God knows we need that," says the general president of one of the 18 autonomous AFL-CIO building trades unions that make up the department President Haggerty now heads.

Part of the knack is an understanding of fear and what it does.

"The underlying cause of most labor-management problems," Mr. Haggerty says, "is fear."

The "old, human questions," he explains, are: "'Is that fair?' 'Can you trust them?' 'Will they do what they promise?'"

Whether you are talking about strikes, the construction industry's Ten Commandments, wage-freeze proposals, the White House peace conference, the building trades' conflict with industrial unions, or any number of other issues, he notes, you run up against the same problem and the same questions.

But Neil Haggerty is confident most of the problems will work themselves out. "It will be a slow and tedious process," he says, "but that is a normal part of our democratic procedure." Some of the essential elements, he suggests, are education, mutual trust and understanding, and recognition of the right of workers to improve their lot and not come out on the short end of the stick.

His own formula is fairly simple: Know the facts and get them straight. Look at both sides of the problem. Recognize and respect the rights of all concerned. Apply common sense and

***ENR's Labor Editor Charles Harding** makes it his business to know the leaders on both sides of construction's labor-management table. In this profile he introduces the new leader of the AFL-CIO building trades unions.*

# 3-Million Construction Workers

good will. Agree on a fair and workable solution. Honor your commitments.

His formula works.

As head of the Los Angeles Building Trade Council, for example, he pioneered a master labor agreement considered "the most comprehensive program for standardizing employment conditions ever attempted in the industry."

By 1941 the agreement had spread to include 12 California counties and several in Nevada and Arizona. It covered all branches of the industry, embraced 20,000 contractors and 150,000 workers in six basic trades and 13 subtrades and included 10 local building trades councils as participants.

The agreement standardized rates of pay and working conditions, and paved the way for years of labor peace through effective grievance and arbitration machinery, bans on strikes and lockouts, and rules for jurisdictional disputes.

The agreement helped Mr. Haggerty establish the principal that workers and employers have little to quarrel about but wages. He feels it helped overcome the great concern of management, which he calls "fear," and, by stabilizing labor costs, allowed the full flowering of contractor competition.

Like almost everything else President Haggerty has done, this brief chapter in a life of conciliation helps explain what makes him tick. "I like people," he says, "and they make the most interesting subject I can find. Ours is a country of organizations. In our way of life and in our form of government, we find a natural stimulant to work together to make life better for those who follow."

Although it is often hard to tell what makes a man what he is, Neil Haggerty's steps have obviously been guided by a broad and varied introduction to people and to life at an early age, by very personal encounters with the "American Plan" and by the luck of choosing for a foster home an expanding and progressive state friendly to labor and receptive to social changes.

Cornelius Joseph Haggerty was born in Boston on January 10, 1894, one of 16 children. His father was a freight handler for the old Boston & Maine Railroad. Neil Haggerty quit school after the seventh grade to go to work.

One of his first jobs was driving a team for P. O'Riordan, a big teaming contractor in Boston. For a time he worked as a singer for Illustrated Songs, putting on two shows a day, plus a Sunday performance in Keith Orpheum, which was one of the top vaudeville houses in the country. Friends urged him to seek a healthier life, and he quit to become a deck-hand on a Boston steamer.

Later, with the help of a brother-in-law, he became an apprentice lather in Boston's Local 72, becoming president of the local before the outbreak of World War I.

After a two-year hitch in the Navy, doing Atlantic convoy duty on the coal-burning cruiser, U.S.S. Seattle, young Haggerty came out as a chief carpenter's mate and went to work in reinforced steel, which was then still in the lathers' jurisdiction, and settled down to domestic life with Peggy Kelleher, a home town girl.

But like many other workmen in the early '20s, his life was changed by the post-war anti-union campaign that came to be known as the American Plan.

When the Boston building trades' contracts expired in 1920, union demands for higher wages were met with antiunion cries of inflation, monopoly, inefficiency and wasteful work practices. Employers wanted a rollback in wages and a longer workweek. The resulting strike and lockout left lather Haggerty, and most union construction workers, without a job.

He decided to move to California. But San Francisco in 1921 turned out to be the frying pan after the fire. His arrival coincided with the beginning of the end of one of organized labor's strongest bastions. For nearly 20 years, P. H. McCarthy, a carpenter who was elected mayor in 1909, had held the reins of Bay Area union power as president of the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

Efforts of employers to regain what they called "management freedom" resulted in the formal introduction on June 13, 1921 of the open shop, American Plan. Strikebreakers were imported by the thousands; collective bargaining was prohibited; union customs and practices were abolished; the council was broken; and construction wages tumbled below those in any closed shop city in the country.

Neil Haggerty moved on down to Los Angeles, then an open shop area, where he began the work that later made him one of the West Coast's most respected labor leaders.

It started with his election as business manager of the Los Angeles local of the lathers union, and has continued in one capacity or another ever since. Mr. Haggerty has held the highest posts that state and local labor bodies have to offer and has simultaneously moved up his international union ladder from West Coast organizer to first vice president.

*(Turn the page)*

**"NO HIGHER HONOR** than to be chosen by fellow workers to represent them . . ."

The two most important phases of the Haggerty labor career are his local level representation of union construction workers in Los Angeles for 10 years, and his state-level promotion of the interests of all AFL, and, later, AFL-CIO, unions for 17 years.

During this period of Haggerty leadership, organized labor in California grew rapidly in numerical strength and stature. By the end of the last decade, the California Labor Federation, which Neil headed, had 1.6 million members and was the AFL-CIO's second largest state federation. The California construction industry had become almost completely unionized and its members accounted for nearly a fifth of the union labor force in the state.

Mr. Haggerty's first spectacular work in the field of organization and collective bargaining centered around the Los Angeles Building Trades Council, which he organized in 1933 and headed, as secretary-treasurer, from 1933 to 1943. He proved that all segments of the industry can be organized and gained a reputation as a "tough man" at the bargaining table.

"I feel," says a Los Angeles observer, "that Neil is one of the chief reasons why union labor in California is in the predominant position it is today. He'd fought a real uphill battle in the '30s to get labor people recognized as citizens of this country. When he came to Los Angeles, the city had been an anti-union stronghold; today labor is better organized in Los Angeles than it is anywhere in the country."

At the same time, he proved that labor and management can work together constructively and in peace. Not only did he help engineer the 1941 master labor agreement, but he was also one of the pioneers in the use of pre-job, and even pre-bid, conferences and a promoter of the use of labor coordinators and project labor agreements as tools of labor peace. When the big World War II construction programs began, he worked closely with Admiral Ben Moreell, then chief of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks, to forestall manpower and labor problems on West Coast projects.

By that time Mr. Haggerty had already begun the second, or state-level, phase of his career, having served since 1936 as vice president and then as president of the California State Federation of Labor, AFL. This became a full time job in 1943, when he resigned his Los Angeles building trades' post to become the federation's secretary-treasurer—a title that means "boss" in California labor parlance.

He was elected to the same job in the California Labor Federation when the state AFL and CIO forces merged in 1958. His major responsibility was to promote the legislative interests of California labor.

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Labor's legislative gains during Neil Haggerty's 17 years on the Sacramento scene were impressive. The state now boasts some of the nation's most liberal and effective laws in such fields as unemployment and disability insurance, workmen's compensation, safety, apprenticeship, prevailing wages and fair employment practices. For Mr. Haggerty, the most dramatic victory of all was the 1958 election defeat of a right-to-work proposal.

Although some of labor's gains were due to changing times and a favorable climate, there is little tendency among California observers to discount the effectiveness of Mr. Haggerty's work in Sacramento. Says one of his co-workers: "He knew every assemblyman, state senator and bill. He could categorize every bill as 'good,' 'bad,' or 'other' from the labor point of view. And he was a master at finding authors and sponsors for bills that labor wanted."

Capitol observers found him thorough, factual and realistic, honest and direct, articulate and persuasive.

"He engendered respect among legislators," one state assemblyman recalls, "because of his straightforward advocacy of the cause of labor. He brought a sound and rational knowledge of the labor movement and the bills affecting labor. His word was his bond. He never avoided a question, but tried to find a satisfactory answer from the labor point of view."

During his years with the state federation, Mr. Haggerty, a nominal Democrat, had what he calls a "close understanding" with the two Republican governors, Earl Warren and Goodwin Knight, who served from 1943 to 1959. Both men were his social as well as business friends. And the office door of the present Democratic governor, Edmund Brown, has always been open to him, despite some differences of opinion over legislative matters.

In fact, he helped pave the way for labor's role as an integral part of the California governmental structure. Among the labor men he has seen appointed to state administrative agencies is Lloyd Mashburn, now general president of the lathers union, who served for two years as state labor commissioner under Governor Warren.

Though never a salaried governmental official, Mr. Haggerty has served on a wide variety of local, state and national, private and governmental advisory boards, councils, committees, delegations and commissions. These have embraced the fields of education, employment and safety; Youth Conservation, Office of Price Administration, Defense Manpower, Selective Service, and Civilian Defense; the American Legion, International Labor Organization and the AFL-CIO. He is a trustee of the San Francisco Maritime Museum, a vice president of the International Labor Press Association and a member of the Commonwealth Club of California, Town Hall in Los Angeles and the Press and Union League Club in San Francisco.

The appointment that seems to have pleased Neil Haggerty most came in 1950, when Governor Warren named him to the Board of Regents of the University of California. Mr. Haggerty was, and still is, the only labor member of the board. He had previously served as a member of the State Board of Education, and back in his early days helped install the first civil service program for the Los Angeles city school system as a member of the Los Angeles City School District Personnel Board.

Others may wonder what's next for Mr. Haggerty, but he does not. He says he has no unrealized personal ambitions and denies as "someone's aberration" a recent Boston rumor that he might become George Meany's successor as president of the AFL-CIO.

His present appointment as head of the federation's Building and Construction Trades Department is good for three more years, which is the unexpired portion of the four-year term to which Mr. Gray was elected last year.

Although Neil Haggerty became what he says he never wanted or aspired to be—a full time union official—he has no regrets. "I know of no higher honor," he says, "than to be chosen by fellow workers to represent them on their problems." And after looking at the balance sheet, he adds: "I feel that I have helped make a better place for many people to live in and to work in."

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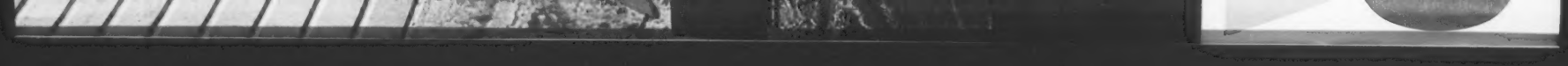

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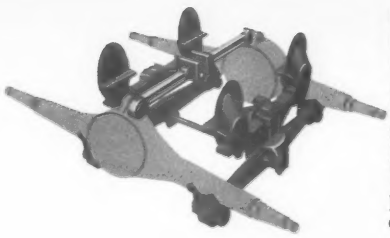

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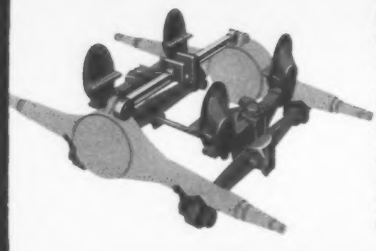

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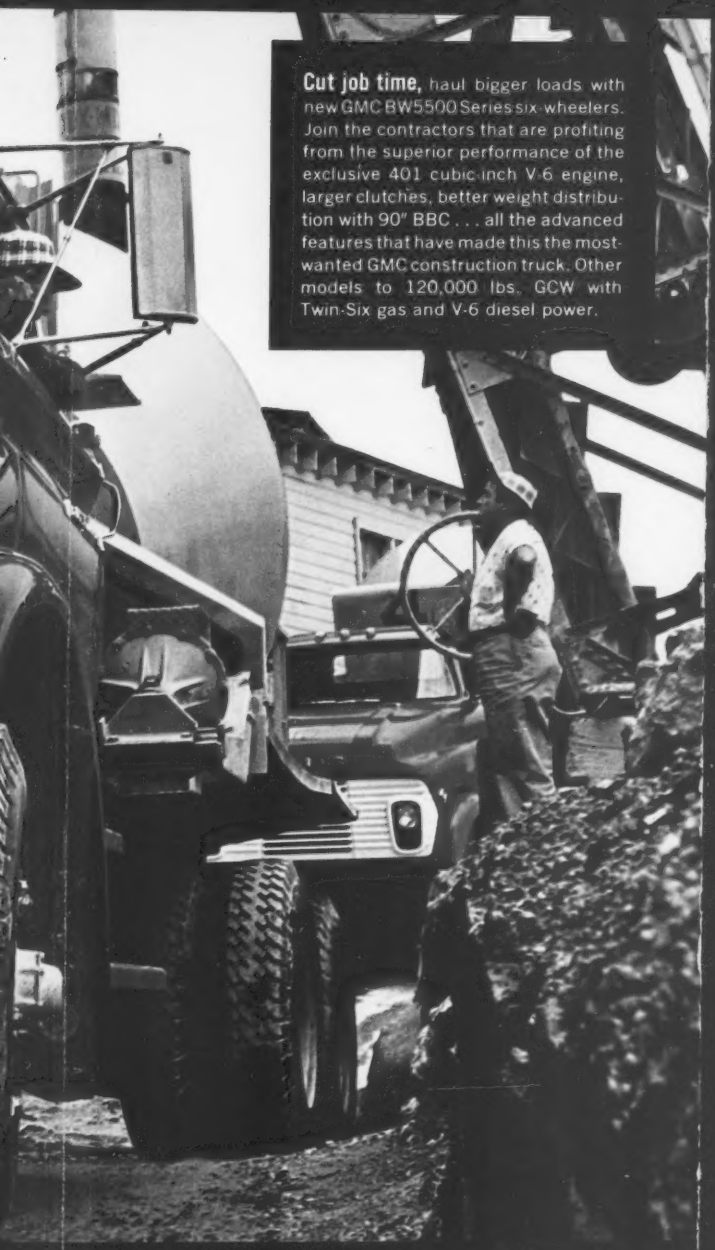

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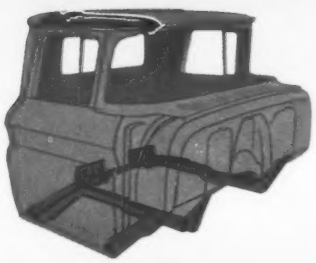

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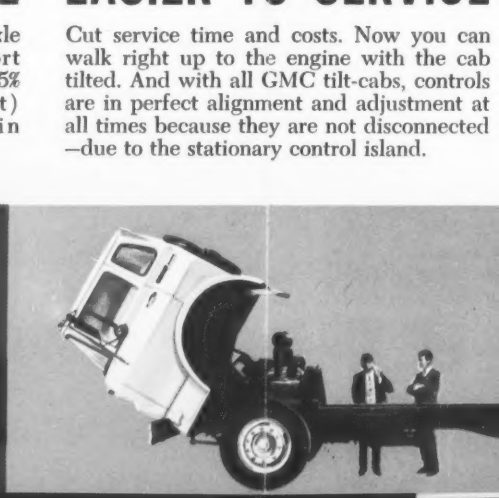

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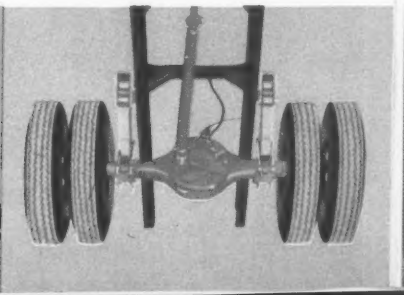

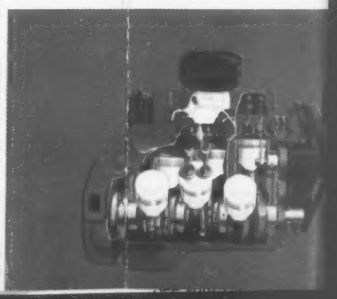

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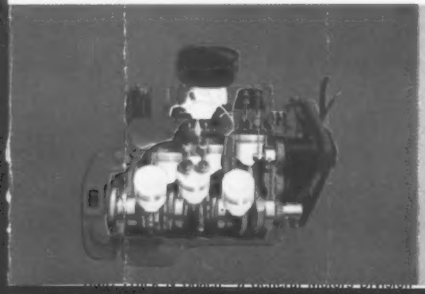

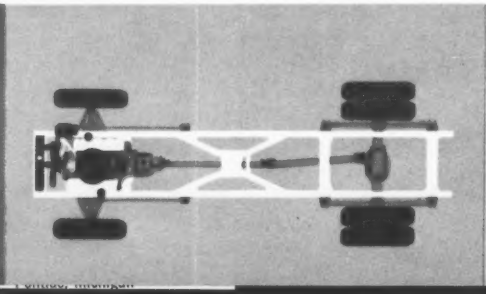

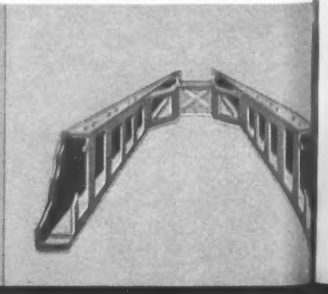

# Trade Unions Take on a Selling Job

## How professionals feel about AFL-CIO membership is one of the questions raised in two developments

The appeal of AFL-CIO union membership to professional engineers will soon be tested in New York and Philadelphia.

**In New York,** a National Labor Relations Board proceeding that developed out of the recent affiliation of Sperry Engineers Association with the AFL-CIO's International Union of Electrical Workers (ENR July 28, p. 82) has resulted in the scheduling of an election on the question of whether a majority of those represented by EA-IUE now wish that representation to continue.

**And in Philadelphia,** the test will come in the number of city engineers who join the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, under the modified union shop clause included in the union's new labor agreement covering all of the city's non-uniformed workers.

The EA development at Sperry Gyroscope Co. is a standard decertification proceeding under section 9 of the Taft-Hartley Act.

It started with the filing of a petition for decertification by attorney Harry H. Rains of Long Island on behalf of 1,100 union and nonunion Sperry Workers represented by EA.

"The dissidents in the union, and those not in the union but in the bargaining unit, who bitterly resented the fact that nonunion members did not have an opportunity to voice their protest against affiliation with IUE have sought this means to get that right," Mr. Rains said.

The IUE affiliation had been approved by a majority of EA members. Those represented by EA but not members of EA did not vote. A clause in the EA labor contract calls for a vote by all members of the unit. An effort to prevent the affiliation on the grounds that nonmembers should have been allowed to vote failed in a court.

The decertification election will be held on September 8.

Actually, members of the EA unit have only two choices: to vote for no union, or to vote for representation by EA-IUE.

Charles Hall, president of EA, said last week he expects the vote to be in the union's favor. The preference for a union, rather than no union, he explained, is strong enough to overcome any objections that may exist to IUE.

In Philadelphia, AFSCME's District Council 33, which represents all of the city's 18,000 civilian employees except uniformed personnel, lost out in its bid to force professionals into the union.

Earlier, the union had sought a union shop clause (ENR Mar. 31, p. 83). This was opposed by some of the professional groups in the city. The compromise clause in the contract, which is expected to be approved by the City Council, make union membership compulsory for one category of workers, voluntary for another and prohibited for a third group. Majority of professional and white collar workers are in the voluntary group.

At present, some 10,500 of the city's workers are now members of the union.

A spot check among professional employees of the city's water, streets, property and license departments, where most engineering personnel are employed, indicates that no professionals have joined. A top echelon official of one department, himself an engineer, said he expects few of the engineering personnel to join. "Naturally you can expect to find a few," he added, "who will join when you have a couple of hundred workers in this category. The few who join will have their own personal reasons for signing up."

Union officials, who are not particularly optimistic about the value of the voluntary clause, said union membership would be "beneficial" to engineering personnel and that it would impose no restrictions or restraints, academically or professionally.

# 'Summit' Progress Is Slow

The idea of a "summit" conference on labor-management problems is still on the drawing boards although nine months have elapsed since AFL-CIO President George Meany first submitted the proposal to President Eisenhower.

The second in a series of exploratory meetings was held in New York City last week. The principals had a "friendly" discussion and were "cheerful" about the outlook, but they produced no decision on structure, no agreement on an agenda, and left the matter where it was before—still in the discussion stage. Another meeting of the steering committee will be held. The date has not been set.

The lack of progress is not surprising in view of what the conference is all about.

The idea, of course, originated during last year's collective bargaining deadlock in the steel industry, when the public's stake in labor-management disputes received wide attention. From many quarters came suggestions that the government step in and take over when the process of free bargaining fails.

In an obvious effort to forestall this, Mr. Meany proposed that labor and management set up a conference under White House auspices to "consider and develop guiding lines for just and harmonious labor-management relations." More specifically, it was suggested that the conference engage in "a thorough examination and evaluation of the collective bargaining process." Primary objective would be preservation of a "free" and "responsible" collective bargaining system that "insures the continuous growth and prosperity of our economy."

An indication that a taller order could not be found lies in the fact that the whole idea leads directly into the big problems of wages, prices and employment security, which are part of the larger problems of economic expansion and the relative economic rights of labor, management and the public.

Dramatizing some of the reasons for the committee's slow progress are the presence on the steering committee of Walter Reuther, who heads the AFL-CIO's Economic Policy Committee, and three industrialists who come from the National Association of Manufacturers' side of the fence. One represents the philosophy of higher wages to expand consumer purchasing power to support full production at lower unit prices. The others, while not serving as NAM delegates, do represent the opponents of "wage inflation" and of the "monopolistic" bargaining power of unions.

Labor members on the steering committee, in addition to Mr. Reuther, are Mr. Meany and George Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Corporation presidents named by NAM are L. A. Petersen of Otis Elevator Co., R. W. Stoddard of Wyman-Gordon Co. and William J. Grede of J. I. Case Co.

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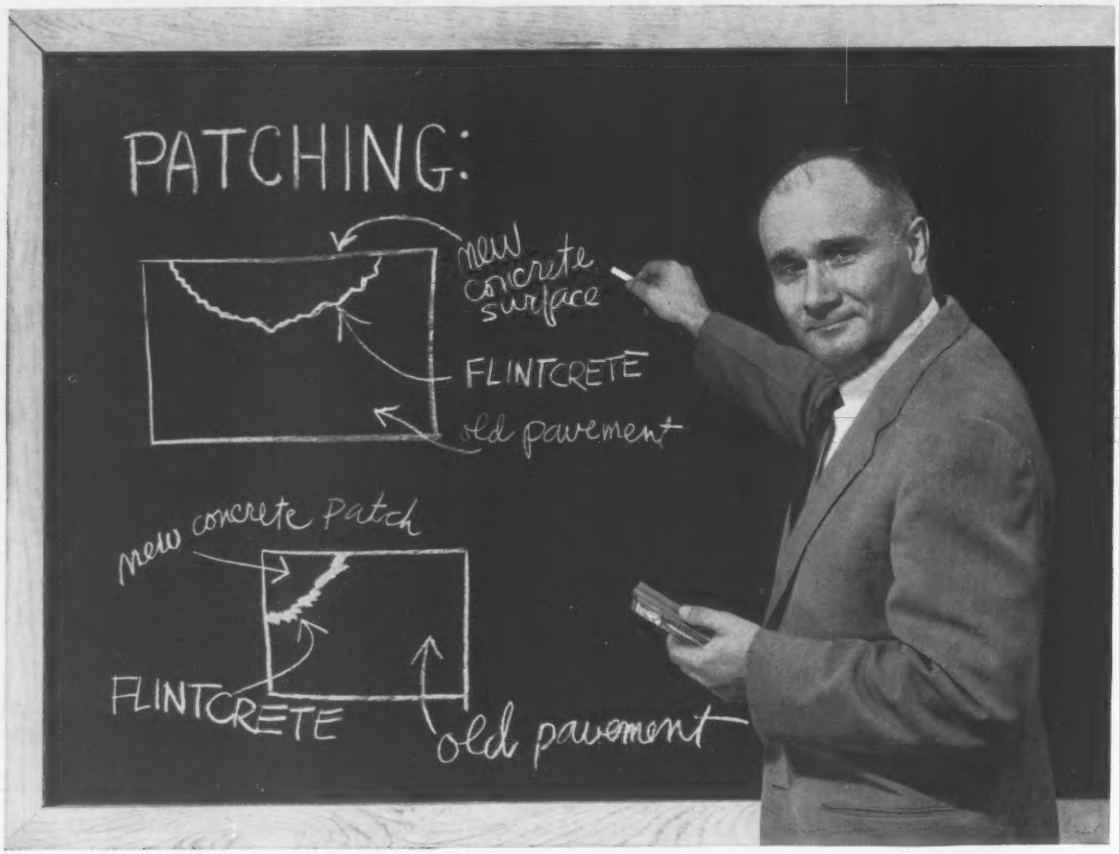


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# Contractors Report Profit Drop

- **Competition, costs, weather take toll on earnings of four companies this year.**
- **One diversified concern reporting loss places most of blame on construction operations.**

Three construction companies last week reported that earnings in the first half dropped sharply from one year ago. A third company, widely diversified, but deriving a large part of its consolidated volume from construction, reported a first-half loss.

The earnings declines were registered by Arthur G. McKee & Co., Cleveland; Raymond International, Inc., New York City; and Warren Brothers Co., Cambridge, Mass. The loss was reported by Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp., of New York City.

McKee's first-half net dropped 30% to $1.3 million, compared to $1.8 million one year ago. Raymond's earnings were down 32% to $1.5 million, as against $2.3 million, a year ago. Warren Brothers' net, excluding nonrecurring income, fell 48.3% to $240,743 compared to $466,198 last year. And MC&S reported a net loss of just short of $13 million, compared to net profit of $5.3 million last year. (Earnings figures reported here are net after taxes.)

**Construction and shipbuilding were largely responsible for MC&S's first-half loss.** (The company holds 76% of the stock in its subsidiary, New York Shipbuilding Corp., which registered a six-month loss of $3.6 million.)

Company officials said the Construction Department operated at an even larger loss in the second quarter of this year than in the first quarter. Major factors responsible for the department's poor showing were the Glen Canyon Dam project on the Colorado River in Arizona, and Priest Rapids Dam on the Columbia River in Washington.

Officers said the six-month strike at the $108-million Glen Canyon job is resulting in "costly after-effects" (ENR May 5, p. 27). Priest Rapids is now hitting hard at earnings because of loss of bonus and increased costs resulting from performance failure of generating equipment supplied and installed by a subcontractor (ENR July 7, p. 25). Up until October the company was 16 months ahead of schedule and ready to cash in on the bonus of $1,300 a day for every generating unit on the line before the end of the 1,900-day construction period. Trouble came April 25 when a transformer failed. It was shipped back to England by the subcontractor, English Electric Co. The other four units will be sent in relays to the company's plant for modification.

**Also showing a downturn was MC&S's construction backlog,** which currently totals $220.5 million compared to $298.2 million a year ago. This year's backlog includes the company's $60-million portion of the $121.8-million Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel (see p. 27). Others in this venture are Tidewater Construction Co., Norfolk, Va.; Peter Kiewit & Sons, Omaha, and Raymond International.

**MC&S spokesmen say they anticipate progressive improvement and a return to a profit position.** Estimates of the outlook have been adjusted to reflect recent cost increases, and intensive steps also have been taken to strengthen coordination of the firm's construction operations.

**Raymond's earnings decline was attributed to two basic causes; reduced activity in industrial construction, which sharpened competition for contracts, and higher operating costs on special foundation jobs** where unusual conditions were encountered. Henry C. Boschen, president, says the "improved results from foundation work should be realized in the near future from active expansion overseas and introduction of new and lower-cost methods."

**Although earnings slipped, Raymond's backlog soared.** In the first half of this year, the company obtained $106 million worth of new contracts. This put the backlog to $137 million as of June 30, a 65% increase over the start of this year.

This should result in earnings for the full year close to last year's level, with 1961 showing better earnings, according to Mr. Boschen.

**McKee's report of a decline in earnings during the first half also was accompanied by an optimistic outlook.** The backlog on June 30 totaled $66 million, compared with $43 million at the end of 1959 and $45 million on June 30, 1959. H. R. Moorhouse, executive vice president and treasurer, said the increase in backlog "creates a favorable long-term profit outlook, despite a drop in net income in the first six months. . ."

The drop in earnings had been anticipated "because much of the work on the company's books at the start of 1960 was of a long-term nature and therefore would not yield full profit potential this year."

The company expects that before the end of the year, "firm contracts of magnitude will be taken."

Warren Brothers' president, B. Howard Henderson, said weather early this year hurt operations, thereby cutting profit margins in the first half. Also, the slowdown in the Interstate program resulted in less available work and increased competition.

# BPR Looks the Other Way

The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads apparently is willing to let the states prohibit the use of foreign-made road-building materials in federally aided highways.

For about two years, BPR has fought moves by the states that compel the use of only materials produced in the U. S. or its territories and possessions.

**Indications of the final reversal came recently when BPR told the Texas Highway Commission that it has the right to insert "buy American only" clauses in its contracts.**

Texas acted fast. The Highway Commission announced last week that starting in September, all contracts for highway construction will stipulate use of U. S.-made materials only, even Interstate contracts.

**Until now, BPR ruled that states must accept foreign materials if they were cheaper than U. S. products.** It did, however, keep postponing the effective date of the order when the states complained.

**When the furor first started, fittingly enough, it was in Texas,** which barred the use of foreign materials in 1958 (ENR June 13, 1958, p. 136). BPR then ordered the restrictive clauses removed from Interstate highway construction contracts (ENR July 31, 1958, p. 26).

# Consultants' Volume Leaps in '59

New business of consulting engineers soared in 1959.

The 1,805 consultants who took on $100,000 or more in new heavy construction design last year (ENR July 21, p. 106), worked on 5,543 projects having a total estimated construction cost of $7.83 billion (see table). The number of projects was up 17% over 1958, and total dollar volume, 59%.

The big increase in available new work contributed to the 16% rise in the number of consultants in the $100,000-up bracket.

Dollar volume of new business climbed in every major category except private office buildings.

Biggest increase—62%—was in the other-than-building category. Big gainers here were waterworks, up 110%; earthwork-dams-waterways, up 62%; bridges, up 38%, and highways, up 21%.

There also were some big increases in new building design contracts. Dollar volume more than doubled in 1959 for public office buildings, shopping centers and stores. Mass housing volume doubled.

Industrial building, however, provided the biggest source of new business for consultants. Volume jumped 64% to nearly $1.3 billion.

Although sewerage engineering volume rose only 10%, the $864 million worth of new projects going into engineers' offices made up the second largest market for engineering services in 1959.

The "million-dollar" consultants took the lion's share of 1959's sharp rise in new proposed heavy construction. The record number of 895 consulting engineers in this bracket boosted their dollar volume 62% to $7.5 billion. This compared to a 21% dollar volume gain to $218 million for the 322 "middle" group firms and a 1% dip to $146.5 million for the 588 firms in the $100,000-$500,000 bracket.

The bigger gains for the million-dollar engineers mainly reflected the huge increases in waterworks, up 126% to $590 million; earthwork-dams-waterways, up 64% to $654 million; industrial building, up 66% to $1.2 billion; public office building, up 186% to $86.1 million, and shopping centers and other stores, up 168% to $123.5 million.

Industrial building was also a boon to consultants in the $100,000-$500,000 bracket. The 122 firms in this sector boosted industrial design volume 44% to $26.4 million.

Each volume-group scored sharply higher bridge design volume, although the million-dollar consultants handled $182.3 million of the total $188.2 million made available in 1959.

Sewerage design work was the biggest source of dollar volume for the medium and $100,000-$500,000 consultants.

Industrial building, however, topped other types of work going to million-dollar firms and mass housing projects also came ahead of sewerage as the major sources of new business.

Private office building design was the sole weak note among the million-dollar engineers. Volume skidded 41% in 1959 to a total of $101 million.

The middle group, however, boosted its private office volume, but the dollar value was relatively small. These engineers scored a 4% increase over 1958 with private office building design having a construction value of $5.6 million.

The $100,000-$500,000 group, on even slimmer volume registered an 8% decline with private office building design having an estimated construction cost of $1.2 million.

ENR's analysis is based on reports covering construction projects estimated to cost at least, or more than, the following:

- $53,000—waterworks and earthwork-dams-waterways.
- $88,000—other public works except buildings.
- $110,000—industrial buildings.
- $400,000—other buildings.

Design volume of public, industrial, military and A-power building rose 3% to $216.9 million. Of this, the $1-million-up consultants took $209.3 million for a 4% gain; the middle group got $5.5 million for a 10% gain. The $100,000-$500,000 engineers lost 50%.

## Consultants Cut $7.8-Billion Pie

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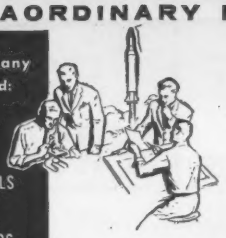

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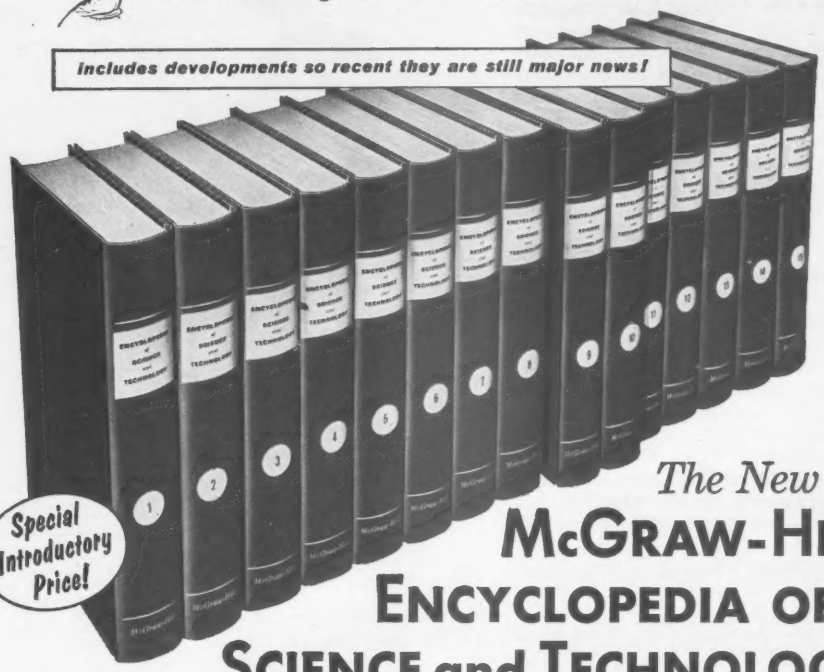

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# Hotel Plans Come and Go

Plans for new hotels are still popping —most of them in New York City. Some earlier ideas, however, have evaporated, both in New York and Detroit.

Biggest and most recent announcement of another hotel for New York City came this week from Loew's Theatres, Inc. and Laurence A. Tisch, chairman of that organization's executive committee. Loew's, continuing its diversification efforts, will build a 50-story hotel costing $50 million on Manhattan's West Side.

The announcement follows by slightly more than a month a construction-start by the same organization on a 21-story, $25-million hotel on the East Side (ENR June 30, p. 56).

But between the start of that one, and the heralding of the second, the expanding hostelry hopes of another developer withered and died. William Zeckendorf of Webb & Knapp, Inc., said that the huge excavation on Avenue of the Americas between 51st and 52nd streets would not be filled by a $60-million hotel bearing his name as originally planned. Instead, a $75-million, 42-story office building would fill the site. This confirmed ENR's earlier report. Mr. Zeckendorf sold his hole in the ground to Uris Brothers Building Corp., which will construct and own the office building.

Percy Uris, chairman of the company, says he has "under study" plans for a 38-story hotel on that avenue at 53rd St., only one block north of Mr. Zeckendorf's canceled venture.

In Detroit, Conrad Hilton and his Hilton Hotel Corp. killed plans for a $24-million, 22-story hotel, which was to have gone up next to Detroit's new municipal auditorium, Cobo Hall. Another venturer, however, has rushed in to fill the gap. A Detroit investment syndicate headed by William Gershenson says it is ready to negotiate for the construction of a $10-million hotel of 700 rooms.

While abandoning the Detroit project, however, the Hilton corporation, almost simultaneously was reaching agreement on a contract to build a hotel in Portland, Ore. The contract with Andersen-Westfall Co. of Portland calls for construction of a 22-story building at a contract cost of slightly more than $6 million. The company also reported the purchase of a site in Auckland, New Zealand, for a $9-million hotel.

The proposed 23-story building will be owned and operated by Chevron-Hilton Ltd. of Sydney, Australia.

The latest plans of Mr. Tisch in New York City are the largest to date in that city's drawing-board hotel boom. The 50-story structure, containing 2,000 rooms, would be about the tallest hotel in the world.

**SECOND HOTEL** proposed for New York City by Loew's Theatres, Inc.

Work is scheduled to start before the end of this year, probably in October. Completion is scheduled for May, 1962.

Work is under way on Loew's East Side hotel, which is scheduled for completion in October, 1961. It will contain 800 rooms.

Construction contracts for this one, and the one most recently announced, are held by Diesel Construction Co., Inc. of New York City.

Architects for both hotels are Morris Lapidus, Kornblath, Harle and Liebman of New York City. Consulting engineer for the larger hotel is Alfred J. Kleinberger. Structural engineers are Farkas and Barron and mechanical engineers are Rutherford Stinard and Associates. All are New York City firms.

With Loew's hotel venture actually under construction on the East Side, that organization will probably be the first to complete a hotel in New York City in 30 years.

Mr. Zeckendorf dropped from the roll, but still in contention is Louis J. Glickman of the Glickman Corp. His organization plans to construct a 21-story hotel overlooking the Hudson River between 42nd and 43rd streets.

# OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: August 25, 1960

## New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.,—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A.M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, on the 25th day of August 1960, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:

| CONTRACT NO. | TYPE | NAME OF HIGHWAY & MILES |
|---|---|---|
| R.C. 60-162 | Rehabilitating Thru Truss Bridge over the N.Y.C.R.R. | East Syracuse |

| DEPOSIT FOR PLANS | BID DEPOSIT | DEPT. EST. |
|---|---|---|
| $5 | $4,500 | $80,000 |

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

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District of Columbia—Bldg. Const.—Dept. of Bldgs. and Grounds, D. C., Aug. 1, 1960. CONSTRUCTION OF CHARLES H. HOUSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 49th and Lee Sts., N.E., Wash., D. C. (Invitation No. C-6125-B). Bid forms, plans and specifications are now available from Supervisor, Bid & Contract Div., Procurement Office, D. C., Rm. 404, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W., upon deposit of a certified check for $75.00 per set, payable to D. C. Treasurer, (Phone NA 8-6000, Ext. 2378). SEALED BIDS to be opened 3:00 PM, EDT, Aug. 31, 1960, in Rm. 424, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W.

# OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

*RATE:* The rate for Official Proposal advertising is $2.40 per line or fraction set solid. Where the advertisement is set other than solid, the space is measured by total space occupied and charged on basis of 12 lines to the inch.

*CLOSING DATE:* Friday 10:30 A.M. for issue dated the following Thursday.

*SEND COPY TO:* Official Proposal Division, Engineering News-Record Class. Adv. Div., P. O. Box 12, N. Y. 36, N. Y.

Bids: August 25, 1960

## Bayonne Bridge
## Widening, Dividing & Lighting New Jersey Approach

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
CONTRACT O & M 603A

Sealed proposals for widening, the construction of a divider and lighting of the New Jersey approach to the Bayonne Bridge will be received at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services of The Port of New York Authority, Room 900, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, New York, until 11:00 A.M. Thursday, August 25, 1960, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and read.

Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, Room 900, and copies will be furnished upon deposit of $10.00 per set. Deposit must be delivered to Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt is then to be delivered to the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, which will furnish the contract documents. The deposit will be remitted if the documents are returned in good condition, not later than thirty days after the opening of proposals. The deposit will be forfeited if the documents are not returned within thirty days.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, August 11, 1960

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Bids: August 31, 1960

## Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority at its office, Administration Building, Randall's Island, Manhattan, New York 35, New York, as follows:

Until 11 A.M. Wednesday, August 31, 1960

For Narrows Bridge Contract No. NB-5B-Brooklyn Anchorage. The bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of $250,000.00.

and

For Narrows Bridge Contract No. NB-5S-Staten Island Anchorage. The bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of $250,000.00.

The contracts include excavation and concrete construction, erection of steelwork furnished by others, surface roadway construction and other incidental work.

Bidders may submit bids for either one or both anchorages separately or they may submit a combined bid for both anchorages. If a combined bid for both anchorages is submitted, separate bids for each anchorage must also be submitted, in which case the total bid deposit required shall be $500,000.00.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be purchased at the office of the Authority for $50.00 which will not be refunded.

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Bids: October, 1960

## Yanhee Multipurpose Project

Kingdom of Thailand
Royal Irrigation Department
Bangkok, Thailand

INVITATION FOR BIDS—NO. YS-4-9

The Royal Irrigation Department of the Kingdom of Thailand hereby invites sealed written bids for furnishing and delivering the following goods and materials either fob Contractor's shipping point or cif Bangkok Wharf, Thailand, for the Bhumiphol Power Plant, Yanhee Multipurpose Project, Kingdom of Thailand, in accordance with the Contract Documents, for:

Furnishing one (1) lot, structural steel for powerhouse roof; one (1) structural steel end wall, complete with corrugated asbestos sheet siding and fasteners; and three (3) structural steel and aluminum hatch covers and frames.

Invitations for Bids will be issued in August, 1960, and will be opened in October, 1960. Copies of Contract Documents, Invitation for Bids—No. YS-4-9, may be obtained by qualified Bidders on written request to:

Royal Irrigation Department
Attention: Thai Liaison Engineer
c/o Engineering Consultants, Inc.
1901 South Navajo Street
Denver 23, Colorado

Each request must be accompanied by a check or money order, payable to the Royal Irrigation Department, in the amount of U. S. $10.00 for each copy of the Contract Documents requested. The remittance is nonreturnable.

M. L. Xujati Kambhu
Director General
Royal Irrigation Department
Kingdom of Thailand
Bangkok, Thailand

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Bids: August 31, 1960

## New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: THE NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY, BRIDGE PLAZA, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, and Article 3, Title 2 of the Public Authorities Law, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A.M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, on the 31st day of August, 1960, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith Office Building, Albany, N. Y., on behalf of said Authority, for the following project:

ORANGE COUNTY
KURT G. RAVER, DISTRICT ENGINEER, PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

| NAME OF PROJECT & MILES | DEPOSIT FOR PLANS |
|---|---|
| Contract NBB. 60-1 | $5.00 |
| BID DEPOSIT | ENGR'S EST. |
| $240,000 | $4,406,515.00 |
| Newburg-Beacon Bridge over Hudson River Contract No. 1—Substructure Piers 4, 5 & 6 | |

Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineer, noted above, and at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City, and may also be seen at the New York State Bridge Authority Office at Mid Hudson Bridge Plaza, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

If the deposit is $10.00 or more, full refund for one copy of the plans and specifications will be made to a bidder for the particular project, if such plans and specifications are returned to the Bureau of Contracts in good condition within 30 days after the award of the contract or after the rejection of the proposal. The successful bidder is not required to return the copy of the plans and specifications in order to be entitled to such refund. If the deposit is $10.00 or more, partial refund will be made for the return of all other copies of plans and specifications in good condition within 30 days after the award of the contract or the rejection of the proposal.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications.

Proposal must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the NEW YORK STATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Laws, and Public Authorities Law, as set forth in "Information for Bidders."

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
FOR NEW YORK STATE
BRIDGE AUTHORITY
DR. JOHN L. EDWARDS
CHAIRMAN

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Bids: August 26, 1960

## Board of Education
## Bureau of Construction

Notice Re: Prequalification Forms for Contractors
APPROVED AS TO FORM
Acting Corp. Counsel

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Superintendent of Design, Construction and Physical Plant, Bureau of Construction, 4th Floor, Room 407, 42-15 Crescent Street, Long Island City 1, New York will receive applications for prequalification from contractors who may wish to submit bids for the proposed hereinafter specified contracts.

For the General Construction, plumbing and drainage, heating and ventilating, electrical work and lighting fixtures of:

Public School 30, Addition and Modernization, Brook Avenue and 141st Street, Borough of the Bronx.

New Public School 282, Berkeley Place and Lincoln Place and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The prequalification application form must be secured at the Bureau of Construction, Room 407, 42-15 Crescent Street, Long Island City 1, N. Y., and submitted to the Superintendent of Design, Construction, and Physical Plant at the same above address.

Bids when advertised, will be received only from prequalified bidders.

The time for submitting prequalification applications by contractors will expire on Friday, August 26, 1960.

JOSEPH R. WEISS
Superintendent of Design, Construction and Physical Plant.

Dated: August 4, 1960
JJF:dem
Starting: Saturday, August 6, 1960.
Five (5) days.

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## U. S. Government

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5381) will be received at Lewiston, California, until 1 p.m., Pacific Standard Time (2 p.m., Pacific Daylight Savings Time), September 15, 1960, for furnishing labor and materials for Spring Creek Power Plant, Trinity River Division, California, Central Valley Project. Location near Redding, California. Principal items are 147,800 cu. yds. excavation; 17,145 cu. yds. concrete; 775,000 pounds furnishing and erecting steel for powerplant superstructure; lump sum furnishing and installing steel penstocks; 10,400 cu. yds. excavation in tunnel; 2,400 cu. yds. concrete in tunnel lining; and other work. Completion time 800 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 2511, Sacramento 11, California; P. O. Box 247, Lewiston, California; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

## OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: August 25, 1960

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

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| County | Contract No. | Name | Miles | Type | Deposit | Estimated Cost of Work |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DISTRICT No. 1, G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 353 Broadway, Albany, New York** | | | | | | |
| Albany (Int. Tour. Rte. 787) | C 60-15 | Interstate Rte. Conn. 540 (Rte. 9W to Green St.) | 0.08 | Demolition | $85 Plans $5 | $1,500 |
| Rensselaer (Rte. 154) | R.C. 60-54 | Spring Ave: Troy-Poestenkill, S.H. 571 | 0.35 | Asph. Conc. = 0.30 Mi. Misc. Work = 0.05 Mi. | $3,500 Plans $5 | 61,000 |
| Schenectady | FATL 60-1 | City of Schenectady: Crosstown Conn., Arterial Hwy. FAC 57-18 Schenectady Crosstown Conn. Pt. 2, S.H. FASH 57-20. Proj. U-323(19) | 2.13 | Electrical Lighting Facilities | $8,700 Plans $5 | 159,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 2, L. Ketchum, District Engineer, 109 No. Genesee Street, Utica 1, New York** | | | | | | |
| Oneida (Rte. 12B) | R.C. 60-140 | Oriskany Falls Village, S.H. 5385 Oriskany Falls-Deansboro, S.H. 5406 Deansboro-New Hartford, S.H. 761 | 5.76 | Asph. Conc. Ty. 2A | $9,000 Plans $5 | 166,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 3, E. E. Towlson, District Engineer, 333 E. Washington St., Syracuse, New York** | | | | | | |
| Onondaga | FATC 60-7 | City of Syracuse: Bear Street Arterial Highway, FAC 59-4, Proj. U-1154(2) | 0.82 | Traffic Signals | $2,000 Plans $5 | 36,500 |
| Onondaga (Int. Tour. Rte. 81) | FIC 60-17 | Int. Rte. 505: City of Syracuse-Oswego Blvd. (Hiawatha Blvd.-North Salina St.) Proj. I-81-2(23) | 1.42 | Roadside Development | $4,000 Plans $5 | 77,000 |
| Onondaga (Rte. 48) | R.C. 60-143 | Baldwinsville Village: S.H. 1634 Baldwinsville-State Fair Grounds, S.H. 8496 | 4.51 | Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A | $20,000 Plans $5 | 361,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 4, B. F. Perry, District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal Rochester 1, New York** | | | | | | |
| Monroe (Rte. 65) | FARC 60-136 PSC 6015 | Clover St., S.H. 294: Elimination of Grade Crossing of the New York Central R. R. (West Shore Branch) with Clover St., Proj. S-462(3) | 1.17 | Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A = 1.15 Mi.; Misc. Work = 0.02 Mi.; R.R.G.S. Comp. I Beam, 3 Sp., 147.8' 1 Plate Gird Bridge, 164.86' | $55,000 Plans $5 | 1,031,000 |
| Monroe (Rte. 252) | FARC 60-137 | Rochester-Scottsville, Pt. 2, S.H. 79 Ballantyne Bridge-Pittsford, Pt. 1, S.H. 8443 Proj. U-600(7) | 0.52 (0.87 Acc.) | Cem. Conc. = 0.45 Mi.; Asph. Conc. = 0.46 Mi. Double Surf. Treat. = 0.23 Mi. 1 Br. Comp. I Beam 3 Sp. 224' Tot. | $40,000 Plans $5 | 742,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 5, E. G. H. Youngmann, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 65 Court Street, Buffalo 2, New York** | | | | | | |
| Cattaraugus | FAC 60-13 | City of Olean: East-West Art. Hwy. (East State Street: Union Street to Barry Street) Proj. U-141(6) | 0.14 | Asph. Conc. Ty. 2A = 0.09 Mi. Misc. Work = 0.05 Mi. | $4,000 Plans $5 | 70,000 |
| Chautauqua (Rte. 5) | R.C. 60-142 | Southwestern Blvd. Pts. 9 & 10, S.H. 1852 Irving-Silver Creek, S.H. 5452 | 2.73 | Asph. Conc. | $21,000 Plans $5 | 355,000 |
| Niagara | FAC 60-3 FASH 60-1 | City of Niagara Falls: Hyde Park Blvd. (Jerauld Ave. to Lockport Rd.); Hyde Park Blvd. (Lockport Rd. to Birch Ave.) Proj. U-UG-1128(4) | 0.43 | Asph. Conc. Ty. 2A = 0.37 Mi.; Misc. Work = 0.06 Mi.; R.R.G.S. Comp. WF Beam Bridge 343' Total span | $80,000 Plans $5 | 1,436,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 6, Wm. J. Dennis, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 30 West Main Street, Hornell, New York** | | | | | | |
| Allegany Chemung Schuyler Steuben, Yates | R.C. 60-134 | 13 Various StateHighways in District 6 on Routes 13, 17, 21, 70, 70A, 228, 230, 364, 371, 408 | 32.84 | Subsealing Cem. Conc. Pavt. | $16,000 Plans $5 | 296,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 7, R. W. Sweet, District Engineer, 444 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York** | | | | | | |
| Franklin (Rte. 30) | R.C. 60-139 | Malone-Duane, Pt. 2A, S.H. 5668; Malone-Duane, Pt. 2B, S.H. 8085, Duane Center-Mountain Pond, S.H. 9007 | 9.08 | Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A = 9.06 Mi. Misc. Work = 0.02 Mi. | $137,000 Plans $5 | 2,499,000 |
| Jefferson (Rte. 12F) | R.C. 60-129 | Cape Vincent-Watertown, Part 3, S.H. 1182 | 0.01 | Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Culv. Replacement | $1,100 Plans $5 | 20,000 |
| Lewis (Rte. 26A) | FARC 60-135 | Naumburg-Croghan, S.H. 1192 Lowville-Croghan, S. H. 1193 Proj. S-883(3) | 1.78 | 1" Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A | $22,000 Plans $5 | 377,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 8, K. G. Rauer, District Engineer, Pleasant Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York** | | | | | | |
| Columbia (Rte. 22) | R.C. 60-133 | Austerlitz-Flatbrook-New Lebanon, Pts. 1A & 1C Flatbrook-Massachusetts State Line, S.H. 8514 | 0.83 | 9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 12' & 17' | $11,000 Plans $5 | 197,000 |
| Orange (Rte. 17K) | FARC 60-131 | Cochecton Turnpike, Pt. 1, S.H. 113 Proj. U-483(6) | 0.64 (0.34 Acc.) | 9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 2 @ 24' Var. = 0.80 Mi. Asph. Conc. Pavt. = 0.18 Mi. | $30,000 Plans $5 | 522,000 |
| Orange (Rte 218) | R.C. 60-141 | Cornwall-West Point, Pts. 1 & 2, S.H. 5498 | 2.99 | Asph. Conc. | $9,000 Plans $5 | 160,000 |
| Ulster (Rte. 28 to 9W) | FASH 60-6 S.H. 60-7 | Kingston By-Pass, Part 2 (Route N. Y. 28 to Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge Approach) Proj. FG-U-395(6) | 4.32 (5.07 Acc.) | 9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. = 6.84 Mi. Asph. Conc. = 0.87 Mi.; F.C. Gran. Mat. Ty. A = 0.26 Mi.; T.C. Gr. Grav. = 0.89 Mi. Grad. = 0.38 Mi.; Misc. Work = 0.15 Mi.; 4 H.G.S. Comp. I Beam, 3 Sp, 118.5'; 2 Sp, 189', 4 Sp., 179'; 4 Sp., 181.3'; 1 Br. Welded Pl. Gird.; 3 Sp., 404'; 1 RRGS, Prestress, Conc. Beam 3 Sp., 150.8' | $445,000 Plans $10 | 8,086,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 9, J. C. Frederick, District Engineer, 71 Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York** | | | | | | |
| Broome (Rte. 369) | FATS 60-13 | Chenango Towpath, S.H. 175, Port Crane-North Fenton, S.H. 963, Proj. S-851(3) | 6.69 | Traffic Signs | $450 Plans $5 | 8,000 |
| Schoharie | FASS 60-10 | Lyker Road (Cr), Corbin Hill Road (Cr) Proj. S-577(1) | 3.53 | Bit. Double Surface Treat. Pavt. | $22,000 Plans $5 | 398,000 |
| Sullivan (Rte. 17) | FATS 60-14 | Bloomingburg-Monticello, Pt. 2, S.H. 5457 Bloomingburg-Monticello, Pt. 1, S.H. 5510 Proj. F-495(16) | 11.52 (4.49 Acc.) | Traffic Signs & Delineators | $5,000 Plans $5 | 92,000 |
| **DISTRICT No. 10, A. M. Sarr, District Engineer, 325 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., New York** | | | | | | |
| Nassau (Rtes. 107, 27) | FARC 60-130 | Massapequa-Glen Cove, S.H. 9017; Conduit Blvd. Pts. 3, 4, & 5, S.H. 1699A, 1699B, 5701A Proj. US-377(6); Proj. U-947(21) | 5.27 | Roadside Development | $3,000 Plans $5 | 56,000 |
| Nassau | LP 60-1 MSP 60-1 WSP 60-2 | Loop Parkway Meadowbrook State Parkway Wantagh State Parkway | .... | Repairs and Misc. Work at 9 Bridges | $17,000 Plans $5 | 293,000 |
| Nassau & Suffolk (Rte. 27 & 110) | FARC 60-138 | Conduit Blvd., Pt. 5, S.H. 5701A; Sunrise Highway Extension, Pts. 1, 2, 2A, S.H. 8474, E8438, 8470 Amityville Village: Broadway, S.H. 1633 Proj. U-UG-947(19) | 4.59 (3.40 Acc.) | 9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. = 7.31 Mi.; Asph. Conc. = 0.36 Mi.; Misc. Work = 0.32 Mi.; 1 RRGS Pl. Girder 138.9' 2 HGS Comp. Alum. 4 Sp., 220.1'; 220.1'; 1 HGS-Comp. I Beam 4 Sp., 212.5' | $375,000 Plans $10 | 6,839,000 |
| Nassau & Suffolk (Rts. 24A, 107, 109, 110) | FATS 60-15 | Hempstead-Farmingdale, Pts. 3 & 4, S.H. 9055, 9064; Maywood-Babylon, S.H. 53-2, 1841; Farmingdale-Maywood, S.H. 9077; Massapequa-Glen Cove, S.H. 9017; Huntington-Amityville, Pts. 1 & 2, S.H. 794, 1219; Huntington Town Line-Farmingdale, S.H. 1218 Proj. U-297(6); U-985(10); US-377(5) | 23.61 | Traffic Signs | $7,500 Plans $5 | 137,000 |

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| Suffolk | FASS 60-11 | Nicholls Road, CR 97<br>Proj. S-571(2) | 3.12 | Asph. Conc. = 3.06 Mi.<br>Misc. Work = 0.06 Mi. | $77,000<br>Plans $5 | 1,409,000 |
| Suffolk | FALIE 60-2 | Long Island Expressway, Contract 9<br>(Pinelawn Road to Deer Park Avenue)<br>Proj. U-862(27) | 3.47<br>(5.17 Acc.) | 9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. = 4.34 Mi.; Asph. Conc. Pavt. = 4.20 Mi.; Misc. Work = 0.10 Mi.; 4 H.G.S. Comp. Beam 4 Sp., 274.1'; 4 Sp., 236.2'; 4 Sp., 261.3'; 4 Sp., 204.7' | $251,000<br>Plans $5 | 4,560,000 |

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J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Bids: August 25, 1960

## *Road Work*

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to STATE OF MISSOURI, acting by and through THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MISSOURI, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing (or improving) Route I-70, Project I-70-5(55), City of St. Louis County, will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 25th day of August, 1960, at the office of the Commission in the State Highway Building at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Furnishing and installing five (5) units of movable median, each unit consisting of 14 cars and operating equipment, together with any incidental work, on the above state road known as the Mark Twain Expressway in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the proposal.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles, produced, manufactured, made, or grown within the State of Missouri, where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State and are of a quality suited to the purpose intended, and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the District Engineer at Kirkwood, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at the Jefferson City office.

Proposals must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

REX M. WHITTON,
Chief Engineer.

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Bids: See Advertisement

## *The Port of New York Authority*

Sealed proposals for the following work will be received at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:30 P.M. on date indicated, at which time said proposals will be opened and read in Room 1108.

Contract EP-110.006—Elizabeth-Port Authority Piers—Berth 50—Dredging—Deposit $30.00 per set of documents—Bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 30, 1960.

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Contract LGA-310.015—LaGuardia Airport—Temporary Control Tower and Utility Buildings—Deposit $30.00 per set of documents—Bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 30, 1960.

Contract PN-620:001 — Port Newark — Building 117—Deposit $30.00 per set of documents—Bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 7, 1960.

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THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, August 11, 1960

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District of Columbia—Hwy. Const.—Dept. of Highways & Traffic, D. C., July 25, 1960. CONSTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON CHANNEL BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE, BRIDGE #1113, Federal Aid Interstate Project No. I-95-1(28)1, Invitation No. C-6115-H, consisting of 8,283,200 lbs. of Weldable Structural Carbon Steel and 5,775 cu. yds. Class BB Concrete (Wage rates have been predetermined by the Labor Dept. and will be incl. in Add. #1). "Prebid meeting will be held to answer questions of bidders on the project on Aug. 18, 1960, 2:00 PM, EDT, Rm. 500, Dist. Bldg., 14th and E Sts., N.W., Wash., D. C." Bid forms, plans and specifications are now available from Supv., Bid & Contract Div., Procurement Office, D. C., Room 404, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W., upon deposit of a certified check for $30.00 per set, payable to D. C. Treasurer, (Phone NA 8-6000, Ext. 2378). SEALED BIDS to be opened 3:00 PM, EDT, August 30, 1960, in Rm. 424, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W.

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Bids: October 17, 1960

## *Signal Contract SGI Bloor-Danforth-University Subway*

TORONTO TRANNSIT COMMISSION
TENDERS FOR

Sealed tenders endorsed "Signal Contract SGI Bloor-Danforth-University Subway" and addressed to the Toronto Transit Commission, General Secretary's Office, will be received by the Commission at its office, 1900 Yonge Street, Toronto 7, Ontario, Canada, until four (4) p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time (three (3) p.m. Eastern Standard Time) on Monday, October 17th, 1960.

The work for which tenders are invited consists of providing and installing block signal and interlocking equipment for approximately 12,000 feet of subway as specified in the contract documents and shown on the contract plans.

All tenders must be on the Commission's form of tender and must be accompanied by cash or a certified cheque in the amount noted in the Tender and Contract Requirements.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish, execute and deliver to the Commission a performance bond satisfactory to the Commission in the amount and within the time set out in the contract documents.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, will be available at the Commission's Subway Construction Branch, 1138 Bathurst Street, Toronto, on and after Tuesday, August 2nd, 1960. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained by depositing one hundred dollars ($100.00) with the Commission for each set of documents. The amount of the deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty (30) calendar days after the opening of the tenders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

No tender may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of tenders for forty-five (45) calendar days.

H. E. PETTETT
General Secretary

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## U. S. Government

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5380) will be received at Fargo, North Dakota, until 10 a.m., Central Standard Time, September 15, 1960, for furnishing labor and materials for stringing conductors and overhead ground wires for Bismarck-Jamestown 230 kilovolt transmission line No. 2, Transmission Division, North Dakota, Missouri River Basin Project. Location in Burleigh, Kidder, and Stutsman counties, North Dakota. Principal items are 99 miles of line furnishing and stringing three 954,000 circular mil, 45/7, ACSR conductors; 99 miles of line furnishing and stringing two ½-inch galvanized steel overhead ground wires; and other work. Completion time 210 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 2553, Billings, Montana; P. O. Box 1993, Fargo, North Dakota; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5379) will be received at Clinton, Oklahoma, until 10 a.m., Central Standard Time, September 13, 1960, for furnishing labor and materials for Foss Pumping Plants Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Foss Division, Oklahoma, Washita Basin Project. Location near Clinton, Oklahoma. Principal items are 11,150 cu. yds. excavation; 665 cu. yds. concrete; lump sum constructing pumping plant superstructures; lump sum furnishing and installing steel intake and discharge manifolds; and other work. Completion time 760 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 1609, Amarillo, Texas; P. O. Box 146, Clinton, Oklahoma; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

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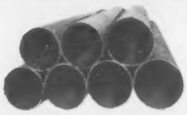

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## Caveat Emptor

ONLY TIME WILL TELL whether affiliation with trade unions will promote or impede the professional objectives of engineers in the Sperry Gyroscope union that recently joined the AFL-CIO's International Union of Electrical Workers (ENR July 28, p. 82).

Although such a move is still unorthodox for professional engineers, it is not unprecedented. Several other engineering unions have preceded Engineers Association into the ranks of the IUE. EA, however, is somewhat special since it was one of the founders of Engineers and Scientists of America and spearheaded the union group that sought, through Engineers and Scientists Guild, to form a national federation of unions representing, and exclusively serving, the needs of engineering and scientific personnel.

The gamble that EA now has taken with the professional aspirations of its members has them hanging on a thin thread, indeed. If the thread breaks, EA's professionals may fall into an equalizer that has neither the inclination nor the ability to concern itself with their professional advancement. All hope for preserving the identity of engineers and their problems has been pinned on the operation of engineering councils within the AFL-CIO.

In theory, these councils are run by and for the engineers who will be isolated from, yet strengthened by, the mainstream of the trade union movement. But theory is often a far cry from practice. And IUE President James Carey may have been quite premature in hailing the EA affiliation as the dawn of a "new era" in relations between professional engineers and trade unions. In the last analysis, the fate of these professionals now aligned with the AFL-CIO will depend on their capacity and willingness to do for themselves if the current efforts to decertify the union fail (see p. 97).

## Unfinished Business

A COMPARATIVELY NEW public relations problem is plaguing highway agencies in various parts of the country, particularly in cities. The problem: What do you tell the long-suffering motorist who, fighting traffic on congested city streets, looks up to see a beautiful new elevated highway or bridge, apparently finished and ready for use, but not connected to anything?

One example of such unfinished business is a $12,750,000, one-mile elevated section of Bruckner Expressway in New York City. Complete, but unusable because it "ends in the air," this segment will not be open to traffic until 1963, when an adjacent section will be finished.

Another potential situation of this type is in Pittsburgh, where they say the new Fort Duquesne Bridge may become a "$5-million parking lot" when finished next year. Construction of approaches has not begun because of two separate squabbles. On one side, delay is due to a trolley franchise disagreement; on the other, the disputed location of a connecting freeway.

There are other such cases, and the motorist's reaction is easy to predict. He simply feels that somebody goofed—the engineer, contractor, or just anybody—and he doesn't like it. His tax money is going for new highways, and how come this bit of foolishness?

The answer of the highway engineer or contractor is an easy one. Because of the enormous cost of these projects ($80 million for seven miles of the Bruckner Expressway), it is simply not possible to have enough money available at one time to do the whole job. The unfortunate truth is that this answer will do little to relieve the motorist's irritation.

He may ask why isn't there enough money to do the thing right? One answer is that highway improvement is a political process; that motorists (who also vote) elsewhere in the state want their share of new highways, too. This he may understand, but it is not likely to make him happy.

We're not suggesting that there is any really satisfactory answer. But we do suggest that officials who control highway programming take a hard look at the image this sort of thing creates in the public mind, and avoid it whenever possible. And if it still happens, that the public relations department anticipate public reaction and provide whatever answers they can in advance.

## A Challenge in Mr. Haggerty

THROUGH NEIL HAGGERTY, subject of this week's cover story (p. 88), labor and management in the construction industry can improve their approach to some of the labor problems that have plagued the industry for so many years. For beneath his deep dedication to the labor movement, the new spokesman for three million AFL-CIO construction workers harbors a conviction that the key to labor-management progress lies not in animosity, but in mutual trust, respect and understanding.

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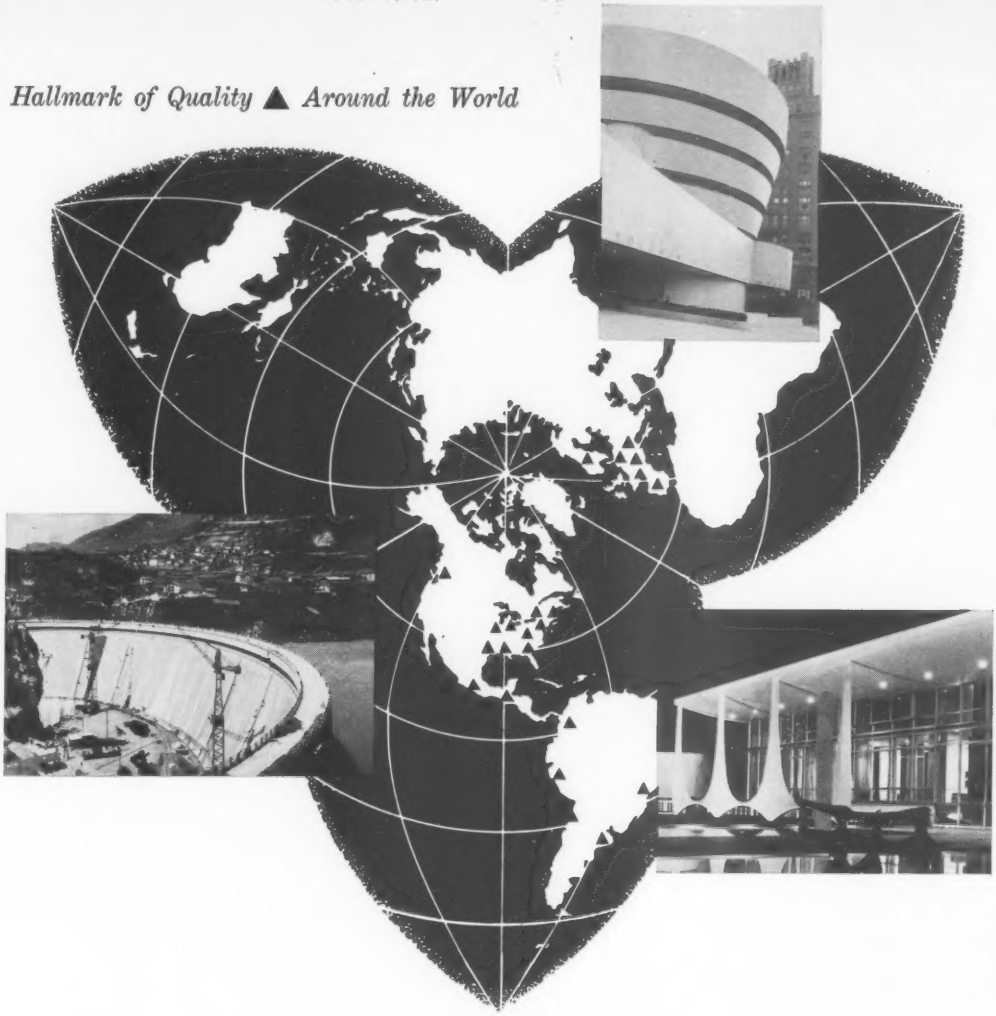

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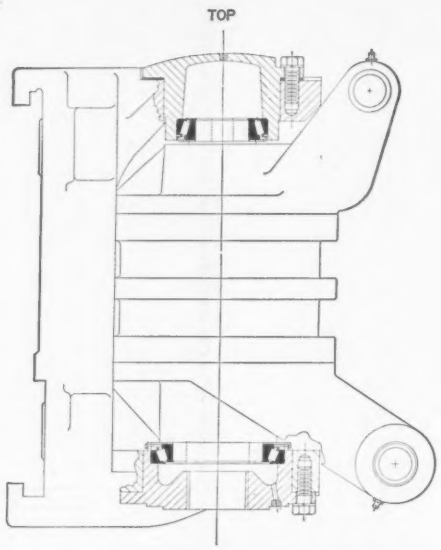


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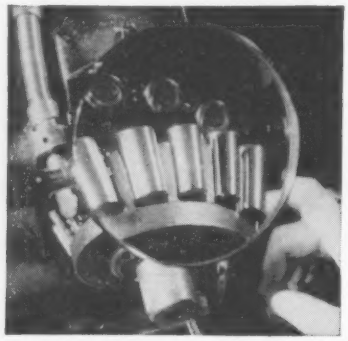

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